

# The Auburn Alumnnews

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## A New Quarter & Auburn Has More Of Everything—Except Parking

By Kaye Lovvorn '64

Always when students and faculty come back for fall and the staff gears up after the lull between quarters for the busiest time of year at Auburn, the place has changed. There are always more people, more cars, fewer parking places, and an apartment building on every corner. In addition to a number of new faces on the faculty and in the student body, those returning to campus this fall found new acting deans, several new department heads and acting department heads, a new academic vice president, a new Extension Service head, new parking regulations, new budgets, two new buildings to be dedicated, a third soon to be completed, and a huge hole in the ground that will eventually be a new engineering building.

The best news of the year is the new budget of \$218,041,707 which is a \$22 million increase over the previous budget and represents the improved funding given to Auburn by the legislature as well as the increases that will be coming in the university funding from tuition increases that go into effect in January.

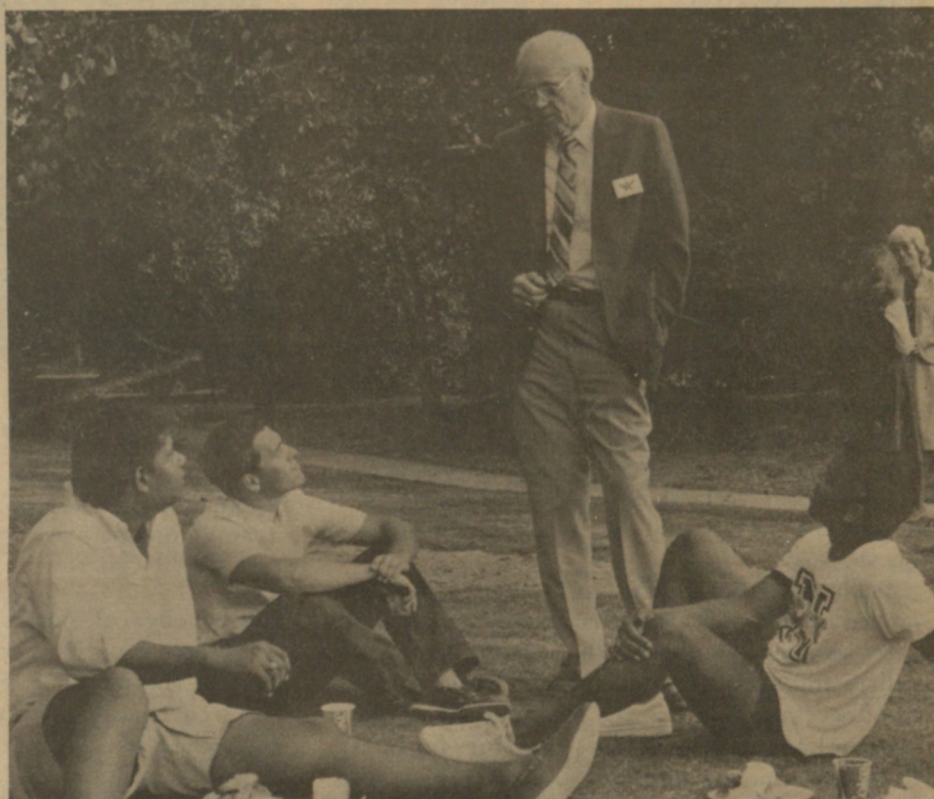
The highest-ranking new administrator joining the faculty this fall is Dr. Warren Brandt, who filled the position of academic vice president, vacant for almost two years following the resignation of Dr. Taylor Littleton '51 in fall 1982. Dr. Brandt joined the staff from the University of Maryland where he had been assistant to the president for the University of Maryland System. Earlier he was vice president for general administration. Dr. Brandt moved to the Maryland System from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale where he was president from 1974 to 1979. A chemist, he is also former president of Virginia Commonwealth University and former vice president for academic affairs and executive vice president at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Dr. Brandt is past chairman of the analytical division of the American Chemical Society and received the Distinguished Alumni Award from Michigan State in 1975.

Another high-ranking administrator new to the Auburn campus—or at least new as an administrator here—is the head of the

Extension Service, Dr. Ann E. Thompson '54, who came to Auburn on September 1 from the Virginia Cooperative Extension Service where she was associate dean. Dr. Thompson held several positions with the Florida Extension Service before joining the Extension staff in Virginia. In addition to a B.S. in home economics with high honor from Auburn, she holds a master's from the University of Maryland and an Ed.D. in higher education from Oklahoma State.

Auburn has a new school this fall—The School of Forestry. Dr. Emmett Thompson, department head when forestry was still a department, is acting dean. A search committee is expected to be named to seek a permanent dean in the near future. The school was given its status at the June 4 meeting of the Board of Trustees. Acting deans also direct the Schools of Business and Nursing. In the School of Business, Associate Dean Ethel Jones became acting dean following the resignation of Dr. George H. Horton '52. Dr. Horton has returned to teaching in the school. In the School of Nursing, Prof. Carol E. Thompson is acting dean following the resignation of Dean Mary Woody to take a position at Emory University. Dr. Thompson had been assistant dean and associate professor since 1981.

New heads are directing the Departments of Religion, Family and Child Development, and Nutrition and Foods, and Dr.



**FRESHMAN PICNIC**—President Emeritus Wilford S. Bailey '42 chats with students Gilmer Turner of Butler, Steve Sutton of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and Darrin Northcutt of Lorain, Ohio, at the annual freshman picnic. All three students are majoring in pre-engineering. In the background Dean of Students Pat Barnes gets acquainted with another new Auburn student. Auburn's fall enrollment is the highest ever with 18,888 students. And the freshmen also set a record, not in numbers but in ACT scores, which averaged above 23, compared to the national freshman average of 19.

Joseph Green is acting head of the Chemistry Department where a search is under-



**GETTING ACQUAINTED**—President James E. Martin welcomes Joe Harmon of Goodwater and Keith Morgan of Montgomery to the annual freshman picnic, held at the president's home. Joe has enrolled in business and Keith in pre-engineering.

way to find a replacement for Dr. Charles Colburn, who has returned to teaching after being department head since 1968. "Few department heads in the university have made such dramatic improvements in the quality of their programs as has Dr. Colburn, and we are gratified that his accomplishments are widely recognized on this campus and in the chemistry profession at large," said Dean Edward Hobbs of the School of Arts and Sciences in announcing a committee to name a permanent chemistry head.

Richard Penasokovic is the new head of the Department of Religion at Auburn, succeeding Dr. John Kuykendall, who became president of Davidson College this summer. Dr. Penasokovic joined Auburn from the College of St. Rose in Albany, N.Y. He is the author of 27 articles and numerous book reviews as well as a contributor to *The Near Death Experience: A Christian Approach*. He has published *Open to the Spirit: The Notion of the Laity in the Writings of J.H. Newman* and is currently working on *Beyond Imagination: The Role of Creativity in Theology*.

Dr. Marilyn Reisman Bradbard has been

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# Points & Views

Here and There—

## A Matter of Taste

By Jerry Roden, Jr. '46

Some of us seem born to travel through life forever baffled by the incomprehensible tastes and distastes of a few, several, or many of our fellow men. Thus far, it has been my misfortune to dwell continually in the front ranks of the mystified.

For me, frustration came first in early childhood when I encountered a woman who disliked hot buttered biscuits and homemade jelly, an older boy who turned up his nose at fried chicken, and a man who scorned vanilla ice cream. These professions of bad taste proved so incomprehensible that I had to question everyone I met about them. And then, a neighbor, whom I had hitherto admired, stunned me with the incredible assertion that he disliked all three of those wondrous delicacies.



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That astonishing affirmation chilled further inquiry on the matter of taste in food. However, I brooded secretly and concluded that the woman, the boy, and the man stood suspect of untruthfulness and that my neighbor had proved a shameless liar. The neighbor eventually forced me to reverse that negative conclusion about him by remaining steadfastly truthful and honest in all other matters throughout his long and useful life. But his taste in food baffles me still, and the woman, the boy, and the man remain suspect to this very day.

As I moved from childhood into adolescence, I was startled by the realization that many men and boys prefer blondes to brunettes, that most urbanites live in dirty and noisy crowded cities by choice and not out of necessity, and that the generality of mankind does not hunger for books as a bear does for honey. In appreciation of feminine beauty, I have progressed through the years to equal opportunity eyes for all shades of loveliness. But bookless days, weeks, months, and years and human anthills mystify me still.

Among the numerous other tastes and distastes that have baffled me in recent years stand many younger people's obsession with rock music and many older people's devotion to soap operas. Heaven knows I have tried to watch and listen to both with open eyes, ears, heart, and mind, but all to no avail: One song sounds just like the other, the blaring sounds assault my supersensitive ears, and the lyrics remain virtually incomprehensible. And those daytime "dramas," which now spill over into the night, meander endlessly through circular marshes of unresolved conflict, passion, and sentimentality.

However, my distaste for rock and soap becomes trivial in comparison with my frustration about the disinterest in politics and history and poetry displayed by millions of Americans. I am not inclined to issue a dreary lecture about the civic responsibility of voting one's convictions as intelligently as possible. But I am puzzled by the low participation in one of the most engaging activities possible: first, an avid study of issues and candidates; then, lively discussions of the same with friends who may be persuaded; and finally, the crowning glory of an act in which you become for a few moments the equal of the richest, most famous, and most powerful.

On the matter of history, I am not convinced that a thorough study of it enables an individual or a nation to avoid the mistakes of the past—somehow, we always manage to consider ourselves immune to the



**VETERINARIAN OF YEAR**—Dr. Marie Attleberger '47, professor of microbiology in the Auburn School of Veterinary Medicine, has been named the Woman Veterinarian of the Year by the Association for Women Veterinarians. Dr. Attleberger, who holds the Ph.D. from the University of Alabama, joined the Auburn faculty in 1947. She was named to her present rank in 1981.

consequences of courses that have proved disastrous to others, or perhaps we just fail to note the exactness of the parallels. However, I am certain that some continuing study of history remains essential for a clear sense of personal and national identity. And that millions can live without some distinct knowledge of their particular niche in time and place baffles me beyond measure.

From the beginning of recorded history, poetry has served as the language of the soul, the vehicle of religion, the tongue of love, the instrument of prophecy, the trumpet of warning, and the hymn of mourning. The poetry of the world is the history of mankind set to music. Of all the mysteries that baffle me, none proves more troublesome than the profession of a distaste for poetry, and I consider all who so profess suspect of self-delusion.

However, in fairness let us note that he who lays down this unqualified indictment once in his heart accused an honest man of mendacity merely because he could not comprehend that man's taste in foods.

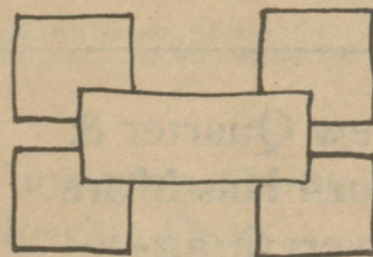
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Guest Column—

## Raccoons & Other Ideas

By Sam Hendrix

Haley Center takes up an old pasture in the middle of Auburn's campus and is the butt of many jokes because of its wacky air conditioning and heating system, its mythological elevators, and, primarily, its design. Haley Center looks something like this:



Despite my lack of architectural expertise, that may appear to be a nifty design. I mean, if we had to re-design the flag, wouldn't something like an aerial view of Haley Center look as good as anything else? But many Auburn students and residents view Haley Center as how not to stack a million bricks. Haley Center, like whoever is chosen Miss America, possesses a reputation for appearance rather than reality.

One thing Haley Center offers that almost everybody appreciates is that area 10 stories up from which you can see the campus, the town, and even the water tower in Notasulga. The Eagle's Nest, as it has come to be known, serves as a meeting room, study area, viewing tower, place for romancing or seeing how far you can spit, but most importantly as a point from which to contemplate life. After all, that's what most people do atop mountains or other high places: contemplate. Moses had his Sinai. Empedocles had Aetna. We at Auburn have Haley Center.

I think you get your best idea of what Auburn really is from the top of Mount Haley. From 10 stories you can see the quad dorms, RBD Library, the predominantly gray stadium, Samford Hall's illuminated clock tower, a dozen academic buildings, and at the campus fringe, places like the War Eagle Theater and Momma Goldberg's.

But mostly, other than the infinite universe, you see trees.

Until you stand atop Haley Center you might question the reality that, even in today's world of eight-lane highways, billion dollar deficits, and Boy George, Alabama is still two-thirds forest. But there they are, clumped all over the campus, not as prevalent as a decade ago, but still numerous enough to give Auburn a good name. And just beyond the hill dorms, the president's home, and the ROTC hangar lie the forests of East Alabama.

It's hard to reminisce seriously when you're only 25, but there was one evening not quite a year ago that I hope I'll never forget. The trees, I believe, played a role in this moment, and with the emergence of 29 new apartment complexes in Auburn within the past year, that moment seems less and less likely to repeat itself here.

My residence at the time was about a block from the east side of campus in a normal student residential area 100 yards from where my dad had roomed 26 years before: apartments within houses that had seen their finest days, fraternity gangs down the



street, traffic at most hours, and the lights and smell of fast food joints as background to it all. But my garage apartment behind a larger house had trees and brush all around it. To some my residence was an eyesore, but I viewed the place as a quarter-acre of primitivity in the midst of sidewalks and car horns. That, I reasoned, isn't all bad.

From my back steps I saw squirrels, chipmunks, redbirds, blue jays, and other wildlife. Once I tossed out some leftover watermelon and spent the next week watching each night as a family of huge rats had dessert on me. Sure, you can call them nasty. I find rats revolting, too, but I enjoyed watching them, probably like Daniel Boone enjoyed watching bears—from a distance. I eventually left some poison pellets for their dinner, and they performed for me no more.

The evening in question here was that of the televised Auburn-Georgia game last Nov. 12. Mary Ellen, "Coach" Ronnie Matthews, and Kaye had all come over to watch the game and grill out steaks. We saw Auburn clinch the SEC title, watched 2,000 or so go wild at Toomer's Corner moments after the last Bulldog pass was swatted away, and returned to my residence to begin supper. Soon the steaks were grilling away, but the fall air forced us indoors for another game and discussion of Sugar Bowls past and future. From time to time I would step outside to check the grill situation.

On one of these trips to the grill I was turning the steaks over when I heard leaves rattling behind me. It wasn't the same sort of rattling the wind makes, but was much more defined, as when someone or something walks through the fall woods. I suspected one of the rats had returned, but when I looked up and saw a raccoon I was taken by surprise.

He was the size of maybe the largest house cat you'd see, with the same uniform raccoons have been wearing for thousands of years. Even in the Auburn night the animal's dark spots around his eyes and bushy, striped tail were visible. We looked at each other, 16 or 17 feet of leaves between us. I slowly stepped back into the house after a moment and grabbed a piece of bread, which I tossed toward the raccoon. He picked it up and ate it just like I'd eaten a pastrami and cheese sandwich that afternoon.

If you live in the wilds of Rural County, Alabama, the sight might not be momentous. But I don't recall seeing a raccoon outside a zoo, and certainly not within the city limits of Auburn within 300 yards of McDonald's. The raccoon's visit, I figured at the time

and still do, was perhaps my finest time in Auburn. I didn't know if he had hopped across the highway in search of food, or weaseled his way out of a cage in search of freedom. It didn't matter. I liked him.

After Nov. 12, he didn't visit any more. And soon a local realty company insured his being gone for good when they contracted bulldozer drivers to clear the lot next to my house for construction of a two-story apartment complex, complete with cement driveway where the chicken coop used to be. So it goes.

So from the top of Haley Center, that's what I think about when I see all the trees and all the apartment complexes where even more trees used to be. And now as I look at my drawing of Haley Center, I find it looks more and more like a dollar sign. I think I'll make myself continue to think of it as a mountain. I feel better that way.

*Esoterica for Everyone—*

## Those Daring Young Men

By Bob Sanders '52

*Piece of Cake* is the name of a book I've been reading about a squadron of English fighter pilots at the very beginning of World War II. OK. Let me pause here a moment to establish my credentials. I have spent very little time in the air. As far as first-hand knowledge goes, I am practically at the foot of the class. The last commercial airline I flew in was a Constellation. I've never even seen a Hurricane or Spitfire—or a P-40 or P-38 or B-24, for that matter. But, I submit, in spite of my lack of hands-on experience, I do have considerable familiarity with the combat planes of that particular war. I would even go so far as to say that not many laymen know more about them than I do.

We all have our little quirks. Among mine is a fascination with things that flew during what Brownie Kilowatt calls Dubbie-Dubbe Two-Eye. I'm not big at all on the Spads and Camels and Tri-Fokkers of World War I, and these flying machines that squirt fire and smoke out of their hind ends don't interest me a whole lot. My main concern is with the planes from roughly the P-39, P-40, Brewster Buffalo time up through the time of the latest P-51s and the Grumman Bearcat (which didn't quite make it into the war). That period also of course encompasses the famous planes of our allies and enemies, mainly the Hurricanes and Spitfires of the British, and the Messerschmitts, Focke-Wulfs, Zeros, Oscars, and so forth of the Germans and Japanese.

I was, from my youth, and still am, a sucker for books and articles about them. My mind is a littered battlefield of absolutely useless information about the speeds and horsepower and armaments of practically every warplane you can think of from that era. Pity. Some people's brains store useful information.

You'd think, naturally, that I would have been a great builder of model airplanes. Nope. My remarkable range of talents doesn't spread quite that far. Oh, I started a few, but I never could get much past the part where you slice the balsa wood (and your fingers) into thin strips. Things always seemed to kind of fall apart, so to speak, after that. Joe Brock thought he was so smart, with his perfectly doped Spitfire hanging on his wall, while what was supposed to be a Grumman Wildcat (Heck, it was nice and stubby with no structural peculiarities...I had thought that, maybe, this once, I could carry it all the way through.) lay in a thousand pieces over in my bedroom corner, never, ever to be battle-ready.

But I doubt if he knew that a Spitfire (and Hurricane) had a Rolls-Royce Merlin engine, or that a P-40 had an Allison, or that a B-24 had Pratt & Whitney's (on that beautiful Davis wing) while a B-17 had Wrights. I don't think he even knew that a Hurricane had eight .30 calibre Brownings, while most of our fighters had .50s.

So yah, yah, yah! Hang your stinking little ole plane on your wall, see if I care.

Anyway, I just wanted you to know that I know enough about airplanes of that genre to know that Derek Robinson, author of *Piece of Cake*, knows what he's talking about. The novel follows a squadron, the personnel of which keeps changing as people get wiped out, from the earliest days, when British fighters went across the channel to help the French, up to the "Finest Hour" time—just a matter of months, but what an important few months.

We see the Hurricanes change from fabric-covered to metal wings, wooden props to metal, and we see previously scorned (as a bit of sissy, old chap) armor-plate added to the back of the seats. We see a change in tactics, through a painful process of trial and error.

But most of all, we see the members of the squadron, and here, Robinson strains a bit. I don't believe that, outside of a mental care establishment, you would ever run across such a bunch of psychotically malicious individuals all in one place.

While it is true that being a tad insane would probably have been an asset in the constant, terrifying swirl or aerial combat that was The Battle of Britain, I still can't believe these guys were typical. The main psychopath, one Moggy Cattermole, for instance, kills a higher officer, who is about to come down hard on the squadron, by flying so low that he forces the officer's car off the road. He nearly kills one of his squadronmates by forcing his horse (during a weekend outing) over a steep incline.

And this, you understand, is early on, not after any kind of battle fatigue. He and some of his comrades also deliberately allow their squadron leader to be shot down and killed.

Later, he callously jumps from his crippled plane with no effort to guide it away from the village at which it is heading. It crashes into a house and kills three adults and one child. So what, he says, Three and a half civilians can't fly a Hurricane.

And Moggy's behavior isn't considered more than mildly annoying by the rest of the squadron. Later on, of course, the wrapping gets loose, or looser, on practically the whole lot.

Oh, but it is a smart-mouthed group. The wisecracks are as plentiful as bullet holes all throughout the book. It's a jolly, if homicidal (to everybody, not just the Germans) bunch.

Surely the few to whom so much was owed by so many weren't all like that...Say it ain't so, Robinson. Don't destroy a young boy's illusions.

But it's still a good read. And Robinson does know his airplanes. He has also done a lot of digging into hard facts. While his characters are fictional, his statistics, as he explains in a lengthy author's note, are not. The staggeringly favorable kill ratio reported by all the newspapers of the day seems to have been, to put it mildly, overstated.

For one factual example, one wing intercepted a German raid and claimed to have shot down 57 German planes. It is now known that all but eight of those raiders returned to base.

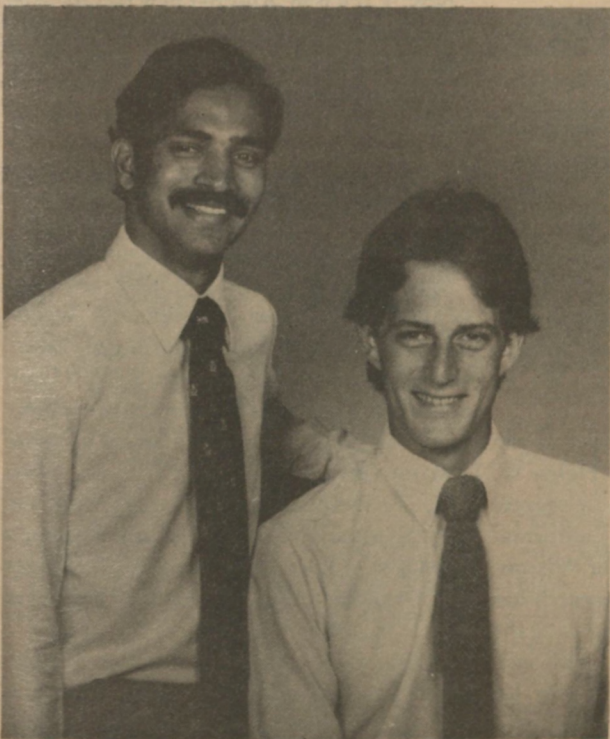
He reiterates a point that has been made often before: the only thing that saved the RAF was Hitler's decision to start bombing the cities instead of the airfields.

Another point he makes is that Britain was never really in that much danger of being invaded — not because of the RAF, but because Hitler didn't have adequate facilities to get the required number of soldiers across the Channel, especially since Britain, in spite of all her setbacks, still had vastly superior naval forces.

But a pox on the bloody facts. I much prefer to think that the evil forces of Nazi-ism were foiled by the clean-cut, clear-eyed, dashing, fearless young men who rushed time and countless time again, to their faithful Hurricanes and Spitfires to wreak havoc among the hated Dorniers, Heinkels and Junkers.

I prefer to think, thank you, that there are bluebirds over the white cliffs of Dover, and that the lights are on again, all over the world, because of them.

Jolly good show.



**SWINGLE AWARD**—The annual Swingle Award, recognizing the outstanding students in the Department of Fisheries and Allied Aquacultures at Auburn University, was recently presented to Val D. Sheppard (right) from Gladewater, Texas, and Muniruddin Mulla (left) from Poona, India. Both have completed more than 50 credits in the Master of Science program with straight-A marks. The Swingle Award was created in memory of the late Dr. H.S. Swingle, who guided the development of the world-recognized fisheries program at Auburn.



# Letters

## Some Questions About Hotel

After reading the headline story about the proposed hotel to be built on College Street across from the Draughon Library, I've got some questions. It is nearly impossible to park an automobile in that area now. Where are the cars that bring the people to the facility to be put? With the lack of success enjoyed by the currently called Auburn Motor Lodge (it has changed names almost yearly) which was built for the same purpose, one wonders at the wisdom of this undertaking! It would make more sense to expand the Lodge and improve the parking, which is inadequate at present, than to spend \$12 million to build a new center. (I am aware that the Lodge is privately owned.)

Auburn University has a fine college of Architecture. Why was it necessary to hire and, I assume pay, a firm of architects to design the new civil engineering home? I would think this could have been done within the university.

Yours truly,

Stuart C. Dowling, DVM, '52, '58

## Can Dean Barnes Run Fast Enough to Get Student IDs?

Dear Kaye:

I enjoyed reading the article by Jennifer Farrar appearing in the June 1984 issue of the *Alumnews* concerning Auburn's new Dean of Students, Dr. Pat Barnes. From Jennifer's report it certainly appears that Dr. Barnes is eminently qualified for the position she holds. However, there is one critical area in which any Dean of Students at Auburn University must excel and which any Auburn man can readily attest. Can Dean Barnes outrun an Auburn student and seize his ID card when she sees the student occupying a forbidden territory in the fashion immortalized by Dean Foy?

Back in the late 50's and early 60's, the era of the "panty raids," every Auburn man was aware of the fact that Dean Foy was extremely skilled in collecting ID cards of participants in such raids. In fact, there was an often told legend circulating in the Magnolia Dorm Complex in 1961 concerning a "panty raid" that occurred after Auburn defeated Kentucky for the Southeastern Conference Basketball Championship. It seems that one student, whose name will forever remain anonymous but certainly was not me, was standing across the street from the quadrangle about where the Eagle's cage is presently located watching the proceedings when he chanced to see Dean Foy standing down by the old

gymnasium, staring at him. Terrified, the student took flight in the opposite direction, but after he had run two steps, he felt a hand on his shoulder and looked around to see Dean Foy running along beside him demanding his ID card.

After reading Jennifer's description of Dean Barnes and studying her photograph in the *Alumnews*, there remains no doubt in my mind that Dean Barnes will have no difficulty in carrying on the legends and traditions set by Dean Foy.

War Eagle!

Roy Benton Allen, Jr., '62

## 'Dinosaur' To Rise From Broun Ashes?

The rise of Auburn from the ashes of dissent which transcended the University a few short years ago to the grandness which appears to lie ahead in the '80s has certainly spread a euphoric sense of pride throughout the Auburn community.

Along with the overall improvement to the Auburn spirit comes an obvious physical improvement to the campus as many new buildings and other much needed facilities are constructed. However, one facility stands out as an eyesore on the horizon. The new civil engineering building, as pictured on page 2 of the July-August 1984 *Alumnews*, is at best, a dinosaur of a building. The true irony is that it is being built on the same site as Auburn's previous "dinosaur," Broun Hall. Must we subject ourselves to another half century of "architectural pollution" by having to look at such a clumsy, out-dated, ill-conceived, obsolete, and aesthetically unpleasing design? The building, and I'm being kind in my description, looks like a new old factory (or is it an old new factory?) No matter—it does not belong on the Auburn campus. In fact, it is so absurd, I can't conceive of any college or university approving that design on their campus.

To justify its design by saying that it is located in the "campus historic district" is ridiculous. There are thousands of examples all over this country where new buildings have been tastefully blended into historically significant areas. This building certainly is not one of those examples!

In the interest of improving the future appearance of the Auburn campus, I remain...

Sincerely,

Neal E. Kern, P.E., '70

## Architecture Heritage Little Valued

The latest issue of the *Alumnews* carried the very sad picture of the demolition of Broun Hall. It is indeed a sorry commentary on the values Auburn places on its



INAUGURATION—When Dr. John Kuykendall, second from right, was installed as the president of Davidson College early in the fall, a number of his Auburn friends and former colleagues were on hand. Among them were Former Auburn President Wilford S. Bailey '42, right, and, from left, Drs. Gordon Bond, Curt Peterson, and Gerald Johnson, whose terms as faculty chairman have followed Dr. Kuykendall's. Dr. Bailey was the official Auburn representative at the ceremonies installing Dr. Kuykendall as Davidson's 15th president. He is the former head of the Auburn Department of Religion and the husband of Nancy (Missy) Moore Kuykendall '75.

history and architectural heritage. And to offer bits of the cadaver for sale after the slaughter boggles the mind!

Nicholas A. Pappas '51, FAIA,  
Foundation Architect  
Colonial Williamsburg Foundation

## More of Everything

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promoted to head of Family and Child Development in the School of Home Economics. She has been on the Auburn faculty since 1978 and holds the Ph.D. and master's from the University of Georgia. She is a former head teacher in a child care facility and is the author of 20 journal articles and book chapters as well as the book *Quality Day Care*, published in 1981 by Prentice Hall.

Another new department head in the School of Home Economics is Helen W. Lane of Nutrition and Foods, whose degrees come from the University of California-Berkeley and the Universities of Wisconsin and Florida. Her primary research has been on the trace mineral selenium and she has worked on several contracts with such agencies as the American Institute for Cancer Research, the National Cancer Institute, and the Cullen Eye Institute. Dr. Lane was associate professor in the program in nutrition and dietetics in the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences at the University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston before joining the Auburn faculty.

Students returning to campus and alumni coming back for football this fall will find

progress on two buildings—the George Wallace Adult and Vocational Education Building at the intersection of Thach Avenue and Donahue Drive and the huge hole in the ground on Magnolia Avenue where Broun Hall used to stand and where the first steps for construction of a new engineering building are underway. Although completed several months ago, the new Broun Hall (otherwise known as the new electrical engineering building) will be dedicated the day before homecoming, Nov. 9, at 4 p.m. Another new facility to be dedicated in November is the Vet School's Scott-Ritchey Building, which will be dedicated on November 18.

## Faculty Notes

Dr. B.F. HAJEK of the Department of Agronomy and Soils has been named a Fellow of the American Society of Agronomy and the Soil Science Society of America. In addition to his research, Dr. Hajek organized and directs the Auburn University Soil Judging team which won national championships in 1978, 1979, and 1980. He is a member of the executive staff for the National Task Force on Research Related to Land Use Planning and Policy and is active with a number of professional organizations....

Prof. GARY KITELEY, head of Auburn University Aviation and executive director of the University Aviation Association, was guest speaker at the dedication of the Center for Aerospace Sciences at the University of North Dakota earlier this year....

DELORES BOGARD, assistant professor of art history, participated in the summer institute "Urban Architecture: A New Perspective," at DePaul University in Chicago this summer....



# Features

## Freshmen Begin To Become Part Of Auburn

By Anita Stiefel '85

The summer quarter Auburn student can see a preview of them on selected "orientation days," strolling along in groups of five or six, giggling and talking continuously, their bright orange folders tucked neatly under their arms and disclosing their true identities—FRESHMEN.

This particular breed of Auburn students is easily recognized. Freshmen usually have the same look about them...lost, confused, worried. And they're always asking directions. They wander aimlessly through Haley Center, unaware that a pattern in room numbers does exist. They have trouble turning left at the corner of Thach and College. They aren't aggressive pedestrians at crosswalks. They think the elevators in Haley Center are quicker than going ahead and taking eight flights of stairs. They are devastated when they have to shell out a mere \$60 for books. They drive around with bright white "F" decals on their cars.

The first couple of weeks a freshman encounters at Auburn are spent adjusting. Paige Brannon of New Orleans, La., says since coming to Auburn, her time has been spent "getting lost." Those living off-campus have to deal with water, gas, and electric hook-ups. Then comes phone and cable TV connections. After boxes are all unpacked and posters are hung on otherwise bare walls, a freshman can look forward to schedule adjustment, affectionately known as drop and add. Oh, he may not have to go that first time, but rest assured he'll get an "unable to assign" at some point in his college career. Next



**RUSHEES**—Pictured above are two of the more than a thousand girls who went through sorority rush Sept. 16-22. On the left is Lynn Ledbetter, a pre-nursing student and the daughter of James R. Ledbetter '59 of Huntsville. With her is special education major Suzy Parsons, daughter of Earl Parsons '60 of Pensacola, Fla.

— Photo by Mike Jernigan



**FITTING IN**—Freshmen have it easy on their first registration—unless they have to go through drop-and-add, that is. But everybody gets a touch of the Auburn tradition of standing in line when it comes to registering cars and bicycles.

— Photo by Mike Jernigan

comes vehicle registration, and even longer lines than at drop and add.

Many girls choose to go through sorority rush, a week-long ordeal of nice clothes, wide smiles, invitations, parties, teas, and sore feet. Tracy Trammell of Gardendale says the advice she would give to future freshmen is "Wear comfortable shoes."

New young men are also offered the opportunity to join the Greek life, through fraternity rush. Last year the Interfraternity Council voted to have "dry" rush from now on to cut expenses and make sure only those really interested in fraternity life would go through. The idea has worked well, though many find having to stand around in a suit and tie for four nights loathsome. This fall, close to 200 men pledged the 31 fraternities at Auburn.

The first day of classes brings the usual excitement—or dread—of meeting professors, finding classrooms, finding a parking place....

For many new freshmen, spare time will be taken up by jobs. Cheryl Duke of Cullman, the latest addition to the *Alumnews*, is a pre-engineering major. "The worst thing about Auburn has to be the parking," she says. "The best thing is the people and scenery. Everybody is friendly and it's so pretty. There are good looking guys everywhere and the nightlife is terrific!"

Each fall, a new crop of freshmen enters the wonderful world of college life here at Auburn, bringing with them new minds full of ambition and bodies full of energy. They're so full of enthusiasm that a junior

can sometimes feel old and dilapidated. Maybe this year's group holds a future president, or the person who will discover a cure for the common cold, or the person who will donate a new library....

## Auburn Knights Score Again

by Allan Cowart '43

Urbie Green, internationally acclaimed trombonist, was the featured attraction at the 1984 Auburn Knights annual reunion where music enveloped the Best Western Motel and Conference Center until the wee hours this past August. Auburn Knights bands from the 1930s, 1940s, 1950s, 1970s, and the current band soothed, jumped, boogied, waltzed, swung, bounced, and blasted their way through a weekend filled with rehearsals and performances. The theme of the 1984 reunion was, "A Weekend of the Best Music We Ever Played," as Auburn Knights Alumni Association President Jack Drescher '54 emceed the two-evening performance.

Urbie Green played with the Knights in the 1940s before going immediately to "big time" orchestras such as Jan Savitt, Gene Krupa, Woody Herman, Benny Goodman, and Tommy Dorsey. Urbie, his wife, Kathy, and sons Jesse, 13, and Casey, 11, wowed

the overflow crowd as Kathy sang, the boys played piano, and Urbie played magnificently for one and a half hours. It was the highlight in a weekend of sheer joy.

Each year the same players who attended Auburn in their early years return to play once again the same dog-eared, yellow music manuscripts of their youth. Most members play their horns only for reunions. They begin arriving, from as far away as Hawaii, on Wednesday or Thursday to practice for the concerts on Friday and Saturday. Many returning alumni who come to hear and dance to "their" music again, enjoy the rehearsals "to listen" and the concerts "to dance," as well as the jam sessions that go into the early morning hours. Each era band plays the type of music that was popular in its day and emulates the sounds of famous bands of those days. Pure nostalgia descends on the crowd and the musicians themselves as they recreate Guy Lombardo, Tommy Dorsey, Jan Garber, Glenn Miller, Artie Shaw, Benny Goodman, Count Basie, Stan Kenton, and myriad groups who followed.

This is the music Auburn danced to—these are the bands Auburn danced to—and it truly was a Weekend of the Best Music We Ever Played (or listened to).

The 1985 Auburn Knights Reunion is scheduled for August 1, 2, and 3 at the Auburn Best Western Conference Center and Motel. For more information write: Allan Cowart '43, President, Auburn Knights Alumni Association, 97 Poquito Road, Shalimar, Florida 32579.



## Thornton Becomes 4th Auburn Grad To Be Astronaut

By Fred Kirsch

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Kathryn Thornton filled out the application, sent it off and then forgot about it for almost a year. Even when she was called down for an interview last March she still didn't think much would come of it.

"It's sort of like buying a lottery ticket," she was saying recently. "The odds are so incredible that you never consider getting chosen. I had no idea what they'd say when the call came."

The call came May 22. It was from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. They wanted to know if Kathryn Thornton wanted to be an astronaut.

Until then, Kathryn Thornton was a 31-year-old Ph.D. in physics who worked in a brick think tank in Charlottesville called the U.S. Army Foreign Science and Technology Center where she read highly technical journals and summarized them.

She wore quiet, gray suits to work, showed her security clearance ID card at the main desk and shared an office with two other researchers. At night, she went home to her husband, a University of Virginia physics professor, and her family. Life in the slow lane.

On July 2, Thornton began NASA's demanding space shuttle training program along with 16 other military and civilian people and, if all goes well, sometime in 1987, down-to-earth Kathy Thornton will soar off into outer space.

But don't worry about Thornton negotiating this 180-degree turn, America. She's got the whole package. Toughness, discipline, curiosity, a pair of brown eyes tinged with adventure, and a perspective about all the whole thing. "It can't," says Kathy Thornton, "be any more dangerous than driving to Washington, can it?"

That Thornton is about to launch herself on such a different career is no doubt a bit of a surprise to the folks back in Montgomery, Ala., and her friends in Charlottesville. It's also a bit of a surprise to Thornton herself.

"It wasn't something I grew up thinking about," she says. "I can remember watching Neil Armstrong walk on the moon and then going outside and looking up at the sky and thinking, 'Wow.' But I didn't think 'Some day I want to do something like that.'"

"At that time, there were no women astronauts in NASA so astronauts were hardly a role model for me. I really never thought about the NASA program until I saw the notice posted at work. I read it and thought, 'That would be neat.'"

It's also going to be tough. In fact, the rigors of NASA's three-year training program could be tougher on Thornton than any of the 17 recruits, who include three Virginia Beach Navy men—Lt. Cmdr. William M. Shepherd, commanding officer of Special Boat Unit 20 at Little Creek; Lt. Cmdr. Frank Culbertson, Jr., an F-14 Tomcat pilot from Fighter Squadron 101; and Cmdr. Michael J. McCulley, an A-6 Intruder pilot from Attack Squadron 35.

In addition to dealing with the program's demands, Thornton has some earthly con-



— Photo by Mike Jernigan

cerns to worry about. Thornton will come to Houston with her young daughter and leave behind her husband, Stephen, and two stepchildren. Of the 95 astronauts in the NASA program, Thornton will be the only one trying to raise a child on her own and keep a split household going at the same time.

"I'd advise you to buy telephone stock," says Thornton, while relaxing in the lounge area of the Foreign Sciences and Technology Center a few days before leaving for Houston. "We're going to have some phone bills. It's going to be extremely difficult on everyone."

"If I look at it over the three years, the separation and loneliness that I'll feel will seem kind of overwhelming. But we're going to look at it on a day-to-day basis. It wasn't an easy decision to make."

When NASA called to inform Kathryn she had been selected from the 5,000 applicants, Stephen Thornton was in Heidelberg, Germany, giving a series of lectures. Kathy Thornton asked if she could have some time to make her decision. NASA said she could have an hour.

"I called Heidelberg but was unable to locate my husband," says Thornton, who was at the Pentagon on a business trip at the time. "So, I just paced the halls and tried to think it all out. You put it on a scale and weigh it all. But the same thing kept coming up. The feeling that if I didn't do it I'd spend the rest of my life wondering what it would have been like."

"I still really haven't come to terms with the 'Why?' of it all. I've been asked that question a hundred times. They asked me in Houston. And friends have and so has the media. I'm still working on that one."

Two things are certain. It's not for the fame. "Interviews," sighs Thornton. "I'd just as soon not. But if it's part of the job, it's part of the job." And it's not for the money. For her new lofty status, her salary has only increased from a GS-12 (\$30,402-\$39,519 range) to that of a GS-13 (\$36,152-\$46,997).

"I think once the program starts and we start putting in some long days and doing all that intensive work," she says, "it will seem like what basically it is—a job."

While Thornton is one of 11 women astronauts (there have been 116 males), she feels no additional pressure to be successful.

"Sally Ride [the first woman to fly a

space mission] took care of all of that," she says. "I'm not carrying any additional burden being a woman. By the time I'm ready to fly, it will be old hat. I'll just be another member of the crew. And that suits me fine. I've always been a background-type person."

## Frank Campbell '32 In Better Shape Than Many 50 Years His Junior

By Anita Stiefel '85

At 76, Frank Campbell '32 is in better shape than a lot of 25-year-olds. The New Orleans, La., native recently traveled to Dallas, Tex., to compete in the Texas Masters Championship Track and Field Meet and left with four gold medals, in the 100- and 200-meter runs, the discus, and the shot-put.

"It's really nothing. You people are making way too much of it," he modestly argued, attributing his success to exceptional health, poor competition, and an avid love for competitive sports. "I've been a sports fanatic all my life. I wasn't very good at athletics when I was younger—I didn't even make the freshman football team. But through the years, I've stuck with it and that's what made the difference. A man who quits at 40 would have trouble competing physically. I never stopped."

In winning the medals, Mr. Campbell not only used his well-above-average physical abilities, but also good strategy. He got a copy of the *National Masters News*, which lists events, their winners, and records held in his age group (75-79). He decided what he could win, and began practicing. "I figured I could win the discus, but I had never thrown one. So I went to Tulane University and got a coach to show me how to hold it and throw it." This planning proved successful when Mr. Campbell entered the New Orleans track and field meet, which had 300 participants of all ages seeking medals. He won the discus event over three other men 75 or older.

"Then I observed the other events. They [other men his age] couldn't run as fast I knew I could. So I decided that at the next

meet I would run the 100- and 200-meters and throw the shot," Mr. Campbell said.

He went up to Dallas, Tex., where once again about 300 athletes competed, this time in blistering 101-degree heat for six hours. Mr. Campbell explained that the heat was a factor in his winning this time, because many participants couldn't handle it. He had won the gold in all the events he had entered when he faced the day's last event, the 200-meter run. Because of muscle injuries suffered earlier, Mr. Campbell wore an ice pack on his left thigh and a brace around one ankle. "I nearly sat that one out, but then I felt a little better and decided to go ahead and give it a shot. I could always quit."

The race began, all eight lanes filled. Mr. Campbell was ahead, "except for this one fellow, who stayed about a yard in front of me the whole time. I tried my hardest but could not keep up with that guy for anything. But I tried to catch him the whole race, anyway." When the race was over, Mr. Campbell went to congratulate the victor, content with the silver medal he thought he had won. "I told the fellow how much I had wanted to win, but that he was a better runner." Mr. Campbell was quickly informed that he *had* won the gold medal in the 75-79 age range—the man he stayed a yard behind for the entire race was 65. "I didn't mean to offend him, but I didn't know they had mixed the two age groups," he laughed.

In Auburn for his 52nd class reunion, the former Sigma Alpha Epsilon recalled what Auburn was like when he was a student. "All the buildings were old, like Samford and Langdon. And Ross Chemistry Lab was built while I was here. I remember having ROTC drills out there in front of it, and I must have read that inscription several hundred times. Today I repeated it before I was close enough to even see it. Funny how some things will stick with you."

About Auburn's people back in 1932, Mr. Campbell commented, "Why there were hardly any! If you ever stayed during a break or holiday, you'd think you were the only person here." He said there were practically no girls attending Auburn back then, either. "I didn't even have a date until my junior year, there were so few to ask," he joked.

Mr. Campbell began as an agriculture major, later switching to journalism. "Times were hard then. And everybody I knew in those two fields was starving, so I ended up graduating in business administration."

After school, he moved to New Orleans and married the former Doris Gardner. They have two daughters, Sally and Cathy, both of whom hold master's degrees.

For 32 years, Mr. Campbell was regional manager for the State of Louisiana Federal Land Bank. He retired while in his fifties, and organized his own Federal Savings and Loan. "I spent 18 years there before my second retirement. I'm not sure when I'll come out of it and start for the third time," he mused.

To say Mr. Campbell doesn't look 76 is an understatement. With deep blue eyes, distinguished silver hair, and a nice physique, he is quite attractive. What's his secret? "All my life I've loved to work out. I probably do too much."

His daily activities include more physical movement than that of many men half his age. In his exercise room in his house, Mr. Campbell begins his routine with 300 jogs



on a trampoline and a few minutes of limbering exercises. He follows that with a 45-minute workout with weights. In the afternoons, he goes to the park for a couple of hours to do a little jogging—about half a mile—and work on the cardiovascular course, which includes rings, parallel bars, sit ups, and a balance rail. A couple of days a week he'll don a wide, protective belt and dead lift 300 pounds, "just to keep up my strength." His best records are throwing the 3-pound discus 98 feet and the 8-pound shot-put 31 feet. "I've found something I love, and I've never been bored."

Few people are fortunate enough to have the good health of Frank Campbell. "It has saved me. You don't find many old men who don't have bursitis, or a bad shoulder, or something wrong with them. I know I'm lucky." Mr. Campbell insists his track and field victories were also the product of luck. "I went about it systematically. I analyzed what I could do. And your competition gets worse as you get older, too. If you don't have anything wrong with you, you have the advantage."

## What Ever Happened To Rheta Grimsley And Beverly Bradford

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Looking at back issues of *The Plainsman*, David Benson became curious about what had happened to some of the past editors, particularly Beverly Bradford and Rheta Grimsley. As a result, he met the two of them at Beverly's home outside Atlanta to talk with them about their careers and how they view their years at Auburn.

By David Benson '84

One is soft spoken, quietly aggressive. The other frequently draws her dark eyebrows together as she speaks, as though concentrating on every word. Four years separated them at Auburn and though they're not from the same family, they act more like sisters than friends. Both were *Plainsman* editors—women in a male dominated field on a conservative campus during the '70s.

Beverly Bradford Crawford '71 went on to become the only female in journalistic photography in the state of Alabama in 1973.

Beverly's life has changed radically since 1971. Her hair is still dark, as are her knitted brows, but she no longer writes. She's a photographer now for the *Atlanta Journal*, though at this time she's on a year's leave of absence to nurse her second child.

Thirteen years ago, however, she stuck her pen into a cauldron of hot issues and stirred them to boiling. Vietnam, women's rights, abortion—all were subjects that Beverly brought out for Auburn students and faculty to look at, examine closely and decide which end of the pen they clung to. She was seen by many as a ball-busting, man-hating, women's libber. But that was no more true then than it is now. In 1971 she was an outspoken leader of equality on a campus that still saw women as pretty things to be put on pedestals, not out in the working world. Beverly fought against that idea then and still fights it, though she doesn't stand in the limelight any more.



**PLAINSMAN EDITORS** — Former *Plainsman* editors Rheta Grimsley Johnson '76 and Beverly Bradford Crawford '71 with Beverly's daughters, Caitlin and Sarah Constance. Rheta is now a prize-winning columnist for the Scripps-Howard chain and Beverly is a photographer for *The Atlanta Journal*. Although they never worked on the *Plainsman* together, Beverly and Rheta became friends as a result of their work on the Auburn student newspaper.

—Photo by David Benson '84

She's still outspoken, still a believer in equality.

In 1973 Beverly won *The Montgomery Advertiser's* "Picture of the Year" award. And, while seven months pregnant with her second daughter (in January 1984), she took a photograph of Andrew Young that won second place in the National Press Photographer's Association's regional competition for news photos.

Rheta Grimsley Johnson '75 is now a syndicated columnist for the Scripps-Howard news chain.

A southern drawl tinges both Rheta's speech and her writing. She doesn't use colloquialisms or dialect in her columns. Instead her words are woven together in common English, appealing to everyone, yet distinctly Southern.

"They cut down Boo Radley's oak tree..." Rheta starts out one column. Another paragraph begins, "It was during those hot, south Alabama summers..."

Each sentence is soft like her speech, regional like her accent, and yet direct, simple and forceful. Rheta hasn't changed that much since 1975; she's a little older, her writing is different, she's married to fellow Auburn journalism graduate Jimmy Johnson, whose cartoons helped the Jackson, Miss., paper win a Pulitzer Prize in 1983.

Five of Rheta's columns were used in *Best Newspaper Writing 1983*, a book compiled by the American Society of Newspaper Editors (ASNE), the Modern Media Institute (MMI) of St. Petersburg, Florida, and Dr. Roy Peter Clark, MMI's associate director and editor of the book. She was chosen as the number one writer of commentaries for 1983 by a panel of judges from such prestigious newspapers as the *Wall Street Journal*, the *Detroit Free Press*, and the *Chicago Tribune*. As well as the ASNE award, Rheta won the Ernie Pyle award for writing in a style that comes closest to that which Ernie Pyle used in his memorable writings about the common man.

Neither of these two women were comfortable being interviewed. They spoke

highly of each other, of Auburn, of the South in general, but when it came to talking about their own accomplishments, they were shy, almost embarrassed.

"Beverly influenced my philosophy of writing," Rheta said. "She was always so straight forward and fearless." Rheta leaned back in her chair and smiled. She has an easy smile, one that comes and goes in flashes. "She was my idol long before I became editor [of the *Plainsman*]."

Rheta was the *Plainsman* editor in 1974, but she had been reading the paper long before that. "My older sister used to bring the *Plainsman* home. I liked Beverly's straightforward manner."

Beverly's forthrightness strongly influenced Rheta, perhaps one of the nation's finest young commentary writers. She became a writer who would take on any subject.

As *Plainsman* editor, Beverly had chosen subjects that were not always popular, supporting equal rights and personal freedoms, often using the common man approach. One column, entitled "Uncle Tom is in Birmingham," was about a black man in a white bar performing a hambone routine for the white audience. The story never said it, but you knew the man was allowed there for no other reason and probably wouldn't have been served had he not been a performer.

Not all of Beverly's columns were common man stories, but those that were bear a close resemblance in style to what Rheta is writing now. But today Beverly's a photographer.

"I was taken aback when I found out she'd changed from writing to photography," Rheta said. "But after seeing her pictures I wasn't worried."

Photography didn't come easy to Beverly when she first started. She was a woman trying to break into a male dominated field.

"I just had an itch to see if I could do it," Beverly said, shifting her youngest, Sarah Constance, while her two-year-old daughter, Caitlin, tried to climb into her mother's lap.

The first paper Beverly worked on wouldn't give her a chance at photography. They didn't want a woman in the darkroom she later found out. But a paper in Tuscaloosa took her on and Beverly learned the rudiments of journalistic photography. Beverly learned as she took photos, finally landing a job with the *Atlanta Journal*.

"I love the work," she said. "I think that if you love what you're doing it goes a long way to make up for natural God-given talent." Beverly did most of her learning in journalistic photography at the *Journal*. "I feel real fortunate that they took a chance on me."

Beverly has no intention of going back to writing as a career. When her leave of absence is over, she intends to resume her work at the *Atlanta Journal*.

"The only thing I'm interested in is journalistic photography. I'll continue doing it until something keeps me from doing it." Beverly stood up and put Sarah in a wind-up rocking chair before continuing. "I think photography, in my subjective opinion, offers me a better chance to be a journalist. I suppose it's possible to be dishonest or editorialize in a photograph, but it's extremely difficult." She leaned forward and knit her brows into a straight black line. "I think it's a real honest form of journalism."

Rheta's a writer, though she has shot some photographs on assignment. Now, however, she's working on a series of columns, a series that is taking her across America.

"It's a look at American pop culture, for lack of a better word," Rheta said. "Our heroes don't last very long. We move from person to person, from celebrity to celebrity—real quickly. America seems able to export stars, music crazes, clothes and styles better than they export anything else. I'm trying to figure out why that's so."

Trying to find out why America's heroes don't last or our best exports are actors and fads will take Rheta across the country—from California to North Carolina. It means a lot of time away from home, away from her husband, Jimmy Johnson, who is also an Auburn graduate and Pulitzer prize-winning editorial cartoonist. But Jimmy is supportive of Rheta's career as a writer and knows that some separation is inevitable.

Beverly's husband, Bob, the news director for Channel 11 in Atlanta, is equally supportive of his wife, encouraging her to pursue journalistic photography. Beverly describes him as a "liberated husband."

Both women credit Auburn University as the place where they learned how to be good journalists.

Rheta credited the *Plainsman* as well as Auburn for her success as a writer. "The *Plainsman* is a great training ground," she said. She believes that Auburn has one of the finest journalistic schools in the country for good, practical sense.

"Auburn gives you walking around sense," Beverly said. "When you graduate from journalism school at Auburn, I think you've got a real strong understanding of what news is. Since I've left there I've seen other journalism graduates from all over, but I've never seen anybody in this business who had, regardless of the level of their talent at writing, a better basic comprehension of what news and news reporting was all about than people who come out of Auburn." Beverly laughed and then added, "I don't know how they do it—they must put it in the drinking water or something."





**CLASS OF 1959**—Pictured at their reunion on September 22 are members of the Class of 1959. Left to right, Row 1: Lloyd Nix, Neil Bruce, Phil Lavallet, Bill Woods, James Daniel, Bobby Armistead, Ron Harris, Robert Lynn, John Stein, Frank McDaniel, Bailey Williams, Edwin Wilson, David Weise, Donald Connell, Bobby Thornton, and W.M. Summers. Row 2: Howard Lott, Clark Real, Ann S. Norris, Helen Dudley Whatley, Sally Smith Nichols, Jo Ann Bartlett Lanier, Elaine G. Walton, Charlotte Greene Neville, Sandra Peek Harper, Dorothy Gideon Bassett, Ann B. Sims, Sue Shumack Owens, Sandra Cole, Rosemary L. Tanner, Sara Stephens Godwin, June Moore Biggio, Marcia DeCoudres Freedle, Sue Herren Redmond, Elizabeth Reese Baker Benjamin, Bebe Herren Costner, Sylvia McDonnell, Frances Rose Awbrey, and Thomas B. Culbreth. Row 3: Thomas Waymon Paul, Robert Morris, Beverly Berry Crutcher, Patricia Greathouse, Lynn Zell McDaniel, Margie Dorsett Duncan, Janet Baxter Daniel, Martha King Blondheim, Ann Spicer Dodson, Anne Ford Heard, Janie Craft Byers, Joan Murphy Van Rysselberge, Elizabeth Byrd Thornton, Sylvia Moon Grant, Mary Stoudenmire Gregory, Liz Whitman Sudderth, Ann Lynne Palmer McCain, Sara Hammill Reese, Mary Reeves Alsobrook, Dorothy Reeves, Joyce Reynolds Ringer, Mary Thomas Wadsworth, and Diana D. Mayo. Row 4: Sarah Ann T. Evans, Sammy T. Waller, Jr., Ewell H. Elliott, Jr., Raymond M. Sims, William R. Bassett, Boyd Whigham, George Godwin, John K. Jones, Paul Adamson, Ray A. Daniel, Charlton B. McArthur, Dan A. James, Herschel D. Love, Jr., Jack Shepard, Reis Alsmiller, Clarence J. Chappell, Charles L. Wilson, Larry Culver, Arthur Edge, Thurman C. Waller, Jr., and Chandler R. Murton, Jr. Row 5: William H. Evans, Jr., A. Cecil Jones, Jr., Thomas H. Oswald, Jr., Carlos Westberry, Tom Arnold, Donald Williams, Ted Wadsworth, Edwin Miller, Bo Davidson, James Hancock, Mac Dauphin, Kenneth Ringer, Clyde McSween, Frank Colvett, Charles Elliott, Julian Haynes, Irby McCalla, Chuck Hrabe, Joseph Holifield, Louis Pruitt, Leroy Gerald, Charles Prosch, Albert Redd, Jr., and Benjamin McDaniel. Row 6: Truel L. Jones, Lynwood Snider, Fred McDuffie, Terry Mayfield, John Flournoy, John Stark, Jr., Fred Harmon, Hubert Crow, Jr., John Lee, Olin Brooks, Jack Caraway, John Dinkel, Donald Street, Buddy Edwards, Gary Huey, Bob Coats, John Tinsley, David Byers, Carl Cole, Hudson McDonald, Wayne McCain, Dewey Almon, Jackie Leonard, Alan Reeves, William Headley, John Landers, and Jerry Coggin. (Also attending the reunion but arriving too late for the *Alumnews* photo was Jane Snyder.)

## The Class of 1959

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four years at Auburn very much. I played a lot more than I studied, but feel like I learned a lot in school. Outside of school I feel I learned a good deal about getting along with people and making many friends."

A. Cecil Jones—"Auburn gives one so much more than an education. From Auburn, one learns to live, to get along with others, to contribute and yet not be a braggart about one's contribution. Auburn gives you a shot at life that can be gleaned from no other source, and the years away from Auburn makes one hold dearer those years he spent on the plains."

Neil Robert Bruce—"One of the fun highlights was when I played Katie Hepburn in the *African Queen* on Skit Night. My line was, 'I never dreamed that any mere physical experience could be so stimulating'."

Ralph Luther Parrett—"Auburn taught me the 'real world' way of life: hard work, honesty, integrity, and compassion for people. Wherever I travel in my work, I meet Auburn alumni and I have an instant friend. Auburn people cling together like a large fraternity."

J. Howard Davenport—"Being a part of a great institution prepares one to expect great things and work toward those rewards. I was 300 miles from home and knew no one—from this I learned to adapt and enjoy what was available."

Joyce Reynolds Ringer—"Auburn gave me the opportunity to have relationships with folks who weren't 'city kids.' I was enriched by all the opportunities for learning available to me and, as with most of us, wish I'd taken advantage of more of what was offered! While I have a basic quarrel with many 'Mickey Mouse' education

courses, I did have some helpful ones at Auburn and did feel prepared as I stepped into a classroom of 41 second graders in a brand new school only one month after graduation."

Glenda Tate Fritz—"I was very shy and a typical small town girl. Being a student at Auburn made me a new person. I enjoyed speaking to everybody even though I didn't know them. I enjoyed being on campus with so many people my own age. However, the classes and the professors taught me that I was a very ignorant person. But the experience of being at Auburn was the best I've ever had."

Lewis Ellington Jones—"My five years at Auburn were, I believe, the happiest and most gratifying moments of my life. Here I was able to develop into an open-minded and analytically thinking individual, to be a balanced and well-rounded individual and to form my present wonderful thoughts... Beat Bama—every chance you get!"

Margaret Huey Turner—"I was your average student—struggling for money and grades—no one noticed the potential there, certainly not myself! Auburn was a transition period for me from childhood to adulthood. I think that I was too anxious, young, and immature to really benefit academically, although I made good enough grades to get into graduate school several years later at LSU."

Donald R. Denny—"I guess being a father most of the time while a student was my reward. Auburn students were so nice and friendly, and most professors were happy to assist students. It seems Auburn takes a common sense approach to education, practiced in many aspects of teaching. I am thankful Auburn was close to my hometown of Dadeville, which enabled me to attend one of the finest universities in the world."

William Murray Summers—"My days at Auburn when in school and on football

weekends since graduation made me realize there is a uniqueness in an Auburn graduate and the campus atmosphere. We are truly family."

Mary Stoudenmire Gregory—"At Auburn I met and fell in love with the most important person in my life, Benjamin F. Gregory (deceased). My life with him for 19 years was perfection... My education at Auburn was most complete in the P.E. department. The teachers and professors were the best. They taught us skills in work and living that has helped me move into my profession as a guidance counselor. The friendliness of the Auburn campus is the same now as it was in my days there, as I have visited every year, especially now that my daughter is a student. My son was also a student at Auburn."

Ann Lynne Palmer McCain—"Although I haven't used my education in a career, it provided self-confidence. As a homemaker, I used my education to be creative and intelligent in 'potentially boring' situations. The many choices and decisions of 25 years have been made from a background of Auburn experiences."

Walter Howard Porter—"My days at Auburn were life. I learned to work with people and as a result became a campus minister for 16 years."

Jean Ferris Barry—"I loved every minute that I was at Auburn. I have enjoyed re-living my Auburn days through my children who are presently attending Auburn. However, the opportunities for women in a professional career have greatly increased since I was a student. The old adage of hindsight certainly applies in my case. It is a pleasure to visit the Auburn campus today and still feel a part of the university."

Rosamond Rencher Parrish—"I've been in school almost constantly since I left, so I guess you could say Auburn taught me to enjoy being a student. Auburn gave me a

stability, a pride, a sense of belonging I don't think you always get at some larger colleges."

Mary Reeves Alsobrook—"Studying in the field of elementary education gave me an excellent background and training as a primary grade teacher. Living in a dorm taught me how to live with many varied personalities. This experience has helped me in my dealings with people in my career and social life."

Sue Thomson Sparks—"With my major I have been able to get a job wherever we have lived to help supplement the family income, which has been necessary with a large family and rising college costs. As I also worked my way through college, it gave me the opportunity for experience and an education at the same time. I learned as a student to set priorities and allot time, which has helped me throughout life."

Irby Hugh McCalla—"The people I met while attending Auburn have been most meaningful throughout my last 25 years both socially and work-related. Auburn people make Auburn great."

## Thirteen Named To Graduate Faculty

Faculty recently appointed to the Graduate Faculty include: Donald F. Buxton, anatomy and histology; Margaret Craig-Schmidt, nutrition and foods; Malcolm Crocker, mechanical engineering; Kermit R. Davis, Jr., management; Charles H. Gilliam, horticulture; Alan H. Glasser, physics; Bobby Lanford, forestry; Nels Madsen, mechanical engineering; Robert S. Montjoy, political science; Edward J. Parish, chemistry; David Bruce Weaver, agronomy and soils; Glenn Wehtje, agronomy and soils; and John S. Westefeld, counselor education.



# Alumnalities

1929-1938

Samuel Tilden Turnipseed '29 and his wife, Mary Louise, live in Atlanta, Ga., where he retired in 1972 after 38 years with Southern Bell. Their daughter, Kitty Sue Beard '63, is an Auburn alum, and they have two grandchildren.

Carl John Rehling '29 lives in Auburn where he is retired after working from 1945 to 1978 as director of the Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences. He has two children and four grandchildren.

Robert L. Hume '31 lives in Savannah, Ga., where he is involved in ham radio and the Navy-Marine Corps Mars program, which, he reports, takes much traveling. Mr. Hume says that when he went to London, England, he found that "driving on the left hand side of the road can be a great test of your ability to concentrate."

L. White Matthews, Jr., '31 of Norfolk, Va., retired in 1978 from E.T. Gresham Co. and stays busy traveling and playing golf. He has been treasurer of First Presbyterian Church since 1968. His car license plate says "AU-31" but he wanted one saying "AUBURN," and he wonders which alumnus in Virginia has that one.

Frank Campbell '32 of New Orleans, La., recently won four gold medals in the Texas Masters Championship track and field meet in Dallas. Approximately 300 athletes age 30 and up from the area competed. Mr. Campbell competed in the over-70 bracket and captured the gold in the discus, shot-put, 100-meter dash, and 200-meter dash. The information was provided by his classmate John T. Harris '32.

Hershel M. Finney '33 lives in Scottsboro and reports he has "retired for the third and final time." In 1971 he retired from the Army Reserve with the rank of lieutenant colonel. In 1972 he retired from Alabama Farm Bureau Insurance Co., and now he is retiring from self-employment as a wooden toy maker. He assures us he's not retired as an Auburn fan although his health prevents his coming to games. Mr. Finney had open-heart bypass surgery in August, 1983.

James William Wible '34 and his wife, Olive, live in Hayneville where he is mayor and retired from the U.S. Department of Agriculture after 36 years. Mrs. Wible retired from the State Department of Pensions and Security in 1973. They have four children—including William R. Wible '65—and 10 grandchildren.

Katherine Jackson Marshall '34 lives in Auburn where she is retired. She has two children, including Auburn graduate Mary Frances Libbe '63, and five grandchildren.

Marion P. (Truck) Talley, Sr., '34 and his wife, Aileen, live in Atlanta, Ga., where he retired from GAF Corp. in 1972 but is still president of Talley Ho Properties, Inc. Mr. Talley's first wife died in 1978 and he married Aileen, who also has five children and eight grandchildren. He earned three football letters while at Auburn, and went on to officiate in the SEC for 25 years. He refereed 10 bowl games, including the Sugar, Cotton, Orange, Liberty, and Bluebonnet Bowls.

Leslie Woodall, Jr., '34 and his wife, Frances Young '32, live in Tucker, Ga., where he retired in 1976 after 41 years with Southern Railway Co., most recently as general superintendent of safety. They have two children, Jean Lieberman '56 and Anne Lee Thompson '60.

William Howard Worley '34 lives in Montgomery where he is retired from the Air Force. He collects antique watches and clocks and looks after his farm.

Annie Russell '35 lives in Safford and reports that her grandson Rick Williams is an Auburn cheerleader.

Eugene E. Heacock '35 lives in Mobile and retired in 1971 after 36 years with IBM as a customer engineer and later as manager of the Mobile branch. He stays busy fishing and turkey hunting in the fall.

Hilda Pope Young '38 and her husband, David E. Young '41, live in Montgomery where she retired in 1979 after 33 years of teaching high school and 6th grade English. They travel extensively and she now does volunteer work at a nursing home and teaches

an adult church class. They have two children—David E. Young, Jr., '69 and Brenda Young Colglazier '73—and one grandchild.

1939-1948

William Joel Thompson '39 and his wife, Arminda, live in Heflin where they are retired, he as county agent with the Extension Service, and she from teaching.

Jackson Mayfield Bolling '39 and his wife, Louise, live in Tuskegee where he is retired after 37 years as county agent with the Extension Service and she is vice president and cashier of Alabama Exchange Bank. They have one son, Sanders M. Bolling '72.

Ladell Murphree Smith '39 and his wife, Ruby, live in Hueytown where he retired in 1978 after 16 years with the Hardy Corp. as an engineer and project manager.

Edwin Elmore Ragan '39 and his wife, Carolyn Hendrick '38, live in Shreveport, La., where he is retired from Sears Roebuck & Co. They have two children and five grandchildren.

Thomas Whitfield Athey, Jr., '39 and his wife, Mildred, live in Grady where he farms and raises cattle. They have four children—including Auburn graduates T.W. Athey, III, '64, John R. Athey '71, and Charles Athey '75—and eight grandchildren.

Ken L. Lott '41 of Mobile recently retired as chairman of the board of directors of the Merchants National Bank of Mobile and executive director of the international division of First Alabama Bancshares, Inc. Mr. Lott joined Merchants National in 1948, was elected executive vice president in 1968, and president in 1972. He served five years in the field artillery in World War II, earning the rank of captain after receiving the Bronze Star and Purple Heart. Mr. Lott is a former president of the Auburn Alumni Association and is on the board of United Way of Mobile among several civic organizations. He has three daughters, Barbara Ann L. Hannan '68, Betsy Lott Wright '70, and Clair Marie Lott Weathers '73. Among Mr. Lott's many honors are being named to the

Alabama Academy of Honor, receiving the Distinguished Alumnus Award from both the Auburn School of Business and the Auburn ODK chapter, and receiving the President's Citation from Spring Hill College. Mr. Lott is president of the Mobile Arts and Sports Association as well as the Senior Bowl Committee.

Margaret Turner Stewart '42 of Centre ran for the U.S. Senate in this fall's election.

Dr. John Thomas Cope, Jr., '42 retired October 1 from the AU Department of Agronomy and Soils after 34 years. He will spend the next year at the University of Guam doing research to increase food production there on Guam, Palau, Panape, Truk, Yap, and Saipan. He spent the 1978-79 year at the International Rice Research Institute in the Philippines.

James E. Bowman '43 and his wife, Anna, live in Vernon and have three children. He retired from the Soil Conservation Service in 1980 and from the Army Reserve in 1982. Since retiring from the SCS, Mr. Bowman worked for the Lamar County Tax Assessor's office on the recent property reappraisal. He is a registered professional soil classifier in Alabama and "will do a little consulting work in this field as long as it doesn't interfere with my loafing."

C.C. Carlton '43 retired in 1983 after 35 years as superintendent of the field research unit at Auburn's Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station System. He was honored recently with the naming of the C.C. "Chick" Carlton Building at Auburn's Chilton Area Horticulture Substation near Clanton.

Molly Vineyard Duncan '44 and her husband, William Joseph Duncan, III, '44, live in Auburn where she has done monogramming for 19 years and he is a self-employed construction consultant. They have four children—including Auburn graduates Molly D. Lomax '71, Katy D. Melton '75, and Bobby Duncan '81—and six grandchildren.

Mary Hazel Ford Moon '44 and her husband, James, live in Belem, Brazil, where she has been a missionary for 34 years and he is missionary and president of Equatorial Baptist Theological Seminary. They have three children, including Joel Ford Moon '82.

Alice Blair Greene '44 and her husband, Marion, live in Jacksonville, Fla., where she is a medical technologist and he is territory manager with Westinghouse. They have three children, including Auburn sophomore Sarah Greene.

Margaret Waid Renoll '44 and her husband, Elmo S. Renoll '47, live in Auburn where he is retired from the AU Agricultural Engineering faculty. They have two children—Lynn Renoll '70 and Jean Lee R. Cockrell '72—and three grandchildren.

Edith Humphrey Solomon '44 and her husband, John L. Solomon '49, live in El Dorado, Ark., where he is vice president of marketing at Murphy Oil Co. They have two children and three grandchildren.

Mildred Herring Maddox '44 and her husband, Hugh Gilbert Maddox '42, live in Carrollton, Ga., where he's retired and she's been senior accounting assistant at West Georgia College for 16 years. They have two children and four grandchildren.

Dr. Harold W. Nance '44 and his wife, Freda, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They live in Lawrenceburg, Tenn., and Dr. Nance has been retired from his veterinary practice the past 10 years. On their anniversary the Nances were honored by their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Barlar, and four grandchildren from Tampa, Fla., with a reception at the Lawrenceburg Golf and Country Club.

Mattie A. Sawyer '45 lives in Gulf Breeze, Fla. She taught school for nearly 40 years in Florida and Alabama and did welfare work for five years. She retired in 1966 and has since been a volunteer at the Sacred Heart Hospital.

Margaret Williamson Campbell '46 and her husband, William E. Campbell '46, live in Gadsden where she is retired after 25 years with the Gadsden City School System.



CLASS OF 1932—Members of the Class of 1932 pictured at their reunion on September 22 are, from left, Row 1: Foster Hutto, John T. Greene, Bill Kenamer, William H. Sparks, Woodrow Darling, W.H. Johnson, and Cleveland Adams. Row 2: Virgil Nunn, Platt Boyd, Frank Campbell, James B. Nix, Joseph Plant, Clinton McClure, William G. Little, and S. Blake Yates. Row 3: Clay Jones, George Anderson, John T. Harris, Sam Cutler, Otis Moreman, Jack Turner, and Ellwood Oakley, Jr.



William D. (Jack) Cornelius '47 lives four miles from Stevenson. He retired from teaching agribusiness at Stevenson High in 1978. Jack played on the '42 Auburn team that beat Georgia and Frank Sinkwich, but counts coaching Auburn's Lloyd Nix, quarterback in 1957, and Alabama's Pat Trammel, quarterback in 1960, as the highlights of his coaching and teaching career. Both won national championships.

Dr. Robert R. Head '47, a retired mechanical engineering professor, lives in Huntsville and is vice president of the town's affiliate of the Alabama Solar Energy Association and a part-time instructor in thermal engineering.

Billy L. Mann '47 and his wife, Sarah, live in Decatur, Ga., where he has been an engineer with Lockheed-Georgia Co. since 1951. He recently completed his 30th year as a football official with the Georgia High School Athletic Association. They have two children, including William Gregory Mann '75.

Joseph G. Peterson '48 has joined WestPoint Pepperell's Griffitex Chemical facility in Opelika. He was an associate professor of chemistry at Auburn 1948-1981 before joining Diversified Products, where he worked until his present position. Mr. Peterson and his wife, Jean, have four children.

Walter C. Turner '48 of Scottsboro is retired after 28 years as a mechanical engineer with TVA's steam electric power generation-power production division.

Harold H. Hendrickson '48 retired from the DuPont Co. after 35 years and lives in Charlotte, N.C.

C. Burl Lemley '48 of Beaumont, Texas, retired after 34 years with Texaco, Inc. He spent his final 10 years with the company as superintendent of package operations at the Port Arthur, Texas, refinery. He and his wife, Betty, now play golf, travel, and fish, and he does home chores while she paints from photographs taken on travels.

Wilbur F. Patterson '48 and his wife, Alma Bentley '43 live in Andalusia. He's been with the Soil Conservation Service since 1949 and will officially retire in November. Mrs. Patterson retired as a social worker with Pensions and Security in 1981. They have a daughter, Susan Ellis Patterson Deininger '78, and twin sons, Thomas and Timothy, who are freshmen at Lurleen Wallace Junior College.

#### 1950

William P. Ward of Baton Rouge, La., has retired after 25 years with Kaiser Aluminum, where he was manager of engineering. Since his retirement, he has formed a construction company with his son. He and his wife, Joan Jackson, are active in the Baton Rouge Auburn Club where William is 2nd vice president. They have three children—Carol, Billy, and Randy—and five grandchildren.

F. Daniel Hale has been promoted to merchandise manager—Langdale and bond cote with WestPoint Pepperell's Industrial Fabrics Division in West Point, Ga., after serving since January as manager of technical development for the division. He and his wife, Dorothy, live in Langdale and have two sons, Joseph and Charles.

Dana Skelton Coffee lives in Forsyth, Ga. Her son, Arthur Scott Coffee '83, recently received a Doctor of Pharmacy from Mercer's Southern School of Pharmacy in Atlanta.

#### 1951

Hubert O. Reynolds and his wife, Vera, live in San Antonio, Tex., where he is a civil engineer with the Federal Security Command. They have two children, Michael and Rhonda, and write that they "love to brag about Auburn and five grandchildren."

Harry Golemon of Houston, Tex., has been named president of the Houston Festival Board. He is with Golemon & Rolfe Associates, Inc., an architectural firm.

Richard G. Smith is the director of NASA's John F. Kennedy Space Center in Cape Canaveral, Fla. He is a member of a number of professional and voluntary organizations and serves as president of the Truman Pierce Institute, director of the National Space Club, fellow of the AIAA, and board member of the Grace United Methodist Church. He and his wife, Louise, have three children: Carol, who attended Auburn; Lisa; and Richard, a senior at Auburn.

William B. Newby, Jr., of Huntsville retired from the Army Missile Command in 1983 with 35 years in the design and management of Army missiles. He is now a consulting engineer with Army missiles and rockets.

#### 1952

Sarah Finley Echols lives in Altamonte, Fla., with her husband, Roy, a University of Florida graduate. She has one son, Max F. Morris, who is an attorney in Orlando, Fla. Sarah writes that "Roy is a great War Eagle until Auburn plays Florida."

Joe M. Millican retired in 1981 after working for 34 years with the state of Alabama.

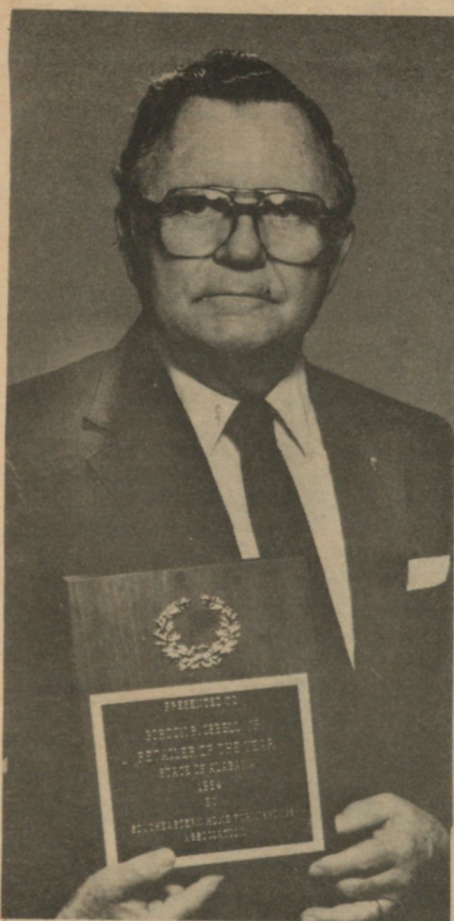
Edward S. Mintz retired in 1981 after serving as an engineer in design with the Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville since 1953. At the time of his retirement he was the MSFC manager for safety, reliability, and quality assurance for the space shuttle main engine. Since retiring, Ed has accepted a position with the Aerospace Corporation at the Kennedy Space Flight Center at Cape Canaveral, Fla. He and his wife, Anna, now live in Cocoa Beach, Fla., and have two daughters, Susan, a University of Alabama graduate, and Cathy, who graduated from Auburn.

#### 1953

Lilla Prater Rice of Prattville recently retired after teaching for 31½ years in Alabama public schools. She taught in Coosa County, Lee County, and the Auburn City Schools before ending her career in the Autauga County School System.

Dr. Calvin J. Des Portes, Jr., of Columbus, Ga., will soon complete his doctorate in medical engineering from Columbia Pacific University. He already holds a doctorate in electrical engineering from Sussex University in England.

Jimmie T. Smith retired recently after 30 years in the coke and chemicals division of U.S. Steel in Gary, Ind. He and his wife, Yvonne, live in Hobart, Ind., and are active in the Chicago-Northwest Indiana Auburn Club, of which J.T. was recently elected vice president.



**RETAILER OF YEAR**—The Southeastern Home Furnishings Association has elected Gordon R. Isbell, Jr., '47 of Gadsden as the Home Furnishings "Retailer of the Year." He is president of Isbell & Hallmark Furniture in Gadsden which was founded by his grandfather in 1906. An avid Kiwanian and member of the Quarterback Club of Gadsden, Mr. Isbell also supports the Kidney Foundation and the United Appeal. He has been a member and board member of the Southeastern Home Furnishings Association, which has more than 800 members, for the past 20 years.

#### 1954

Thomas J. Warr, Jr., recently retired as a lieutenant colonel after serving as an aviator with the Army for 27 years. He now lives in Clayton, where he was recently promoted from vice president to executive officer with Southland Bank.

Cecil W. Greene of Birmingham is a brigadier general in the Alabama Air National Guard. He commands the 117th Tactical Reconnaissance Wing with units in Birmingham, Meridian, Miss., and Lincoln, Neb.

Paul Powers has been named to a post on the Opelika Downtown Redevelopment Authority. He recently renovated the old First National Bank in Opelika into a home for his export and timber company, Interport, Inc., and several other businesses. Paul is active with the Opelika Chamber of Commerce, the Downtown Business Association, and the Rotary Club. His wife, Carol, is a partner in the Classy Clown.

#### 1955

Allen Myers and his wife, Miriam Maguire '57, recently relocated from Lafayette to West Chester, Pa., where he is a helicopter test and demonstration pilot for Messerschmitt, Inc.

Col. Wendell A. Childs was recently appointed head of the Department of Physics at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y. He had served on the faculty at the Academy since 1965. He and his wife, Carol Poole '56, live in West Point and have three children: Cristy Ann Edwards, who attended Auburn but graduated from the University of Georgia; Richard Lee '82; and Scott David 'AU '89 maybe."

Richard F. Mitchell of Dallas, Tex., has been promoted to vice chairman and chief administrative officer of the Zale Corp. Mr. Mitchell, who has been with Zale since 1976, was named Auburn's Outstanding Accounting Alumnus in 1981, served as Executive in Residence for the AU School of Business in 1983, and presently serves on the Auburn Generations Fund Campaign Committee.

#### 1956

John R. (Bob) Braden is an adjunct professor in the management department of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and a part-time tax consultant after retiring as a lieutenant colonel with 25 years' service in the Air Force. He lives in Citrus Heights, Calif., where he is active with the Kiwanis Club (2nd vice president), YMCA (member, Board of Managers), Theta Tau Association, Pi Kappa Alpha, and the Pi Kappa Alpha Alumni Association.

L. Ray Taunton is the vice president of the Allied Corp. in Morristown, N.J. Allied has been a strong supporter of Auburn's textile engineering programs and recently Ray was on campus to present a donation from the company which will be used to fund textile engineering scholarships.

John Englehardt has joined the Burroughs Wellcome Co. as manager of engineering facilities and engineering services at their Research Triangle Park, N.C., location. He lives in Raleigh, N.C.

#### 1957

William Earl Porter has been appointed president of Industrial Products, Inc., in Birmingham.

Charles C. Rowe has been on a leave from his position as vice president of business affairs at Jacksonville State University for 10 months to serve as Alabama State Budget Officer. He served as Assistant State Finance Director for 16 months prior to taking the position of budget officer.

#### 1958

Jane C. Lorendo is associate professor emerita of textile design from the Auburn School of Home Economics. She and her husband, Gene, have moved to Northome, Minn., where they have built a solar efficient home, designed by their son, on the shore of Island Lake. Every room has a view of the lake. Gene is coaching locally for fun and both are becoming active in local organizations.

Astronaut Navy Capt. Thomas K. Mattingly

will become director of space programs for the Naval Electronic Systems Command in Arlington, Va., in 1985, after he commands the space shuttle's mission 51-C set for December. He earlier commanded the fourth shuttle mission and was command module pilot on Apollo 16.

Richard T. Byrd has relocated from Columbia, Miss., to Oxford where he is now president of Central Bank of Oxford. He and his wife, Charlotte, live in Anniston with their son, Robert, 3.

T. Keith King of Mobile is president of David Volkert and Associates and was recently named "Engineer of the Year" by the Alabama Society of Professional Engineers, of which he serves as president.

John L. Detwiler is the senior account manager of Scientific Atlanta of Atlanta, Ga., and a member of a number of professional organizations. He and his wife, Susan, live in Palm Bay, Fla., and have four children: Robert, who attended Auburn; Jeffery; Shawn; and stepdaughter Teri Ann.

Virginia Louise Lloyd is now Virginia Lloyd Hansen. She and her husband, Richard, live in Atlanta.

#### 1959

Charlton B. McArthur of Birmingham is vice president for industrial development with Alabama Power Co. He was appointed brigadier general in the Army Reserve on Feb. 29.

Jeff B. Davis and his wife, Joy, a '54 Nebraska graduate, live in Longwood, Fla. They have four children.

Claude (Gary) Huey, Jr., and his wife, Nancy Friel '60, live in Dunwoody, Ga., where he's regional sales manager for Babcock & Wilcox Co. Tubular Products. Mrs. Huey is an interior designer with Inside Ideas, Inc. They have two children, including Auburn sophomore Bud.

William Comer Landers and his wife, Nell, live in Birmingham where he's owner and president of Landers Insurance Co. They have three children.

Sara Alice Stephens Godwin and her husband, George H. Godwin, Jr., live in Decatur where he is general manager with Decatur Utilities. They have four children, including Auburn graduate George Godwin, III, '81, and AU students John and Susan. Susan is in the AU Singers. Son Norman will head to Auburn after two more years of high school.

George G. (Bo) Davidson, Jr., of Chickasaw is regional representative for Balfour Co.

Ben G. McDaniel and his wife, Lynn Zell, live in Birmingham where he is executive vice president with Goldome Credit Corp. They have three children.

William Hollis Colley and his wife, Peggy Hinkle '65, live in Rocky Face, Ga., where he's a



**BUSY VET**—John T. Riddle '43, DVM, of Marietta, Ga., has published his second book, *Forty Years with People and Pets*. It follows *Mama and Papa's Baker's Dozen*, and a third book is in the writing. Dr. Riddle's books are published by Family Publishing, Marietta, Ga. Dr. Riddle also received two recent honors: he was named Outstanding Rotarian of the Year for 1983-84 and he also received a plaque from the Cobb County Veterinary Association for his "outstanding and dedicated service as the first president and life member."



sales engineer with Dalton Sheet Metal Co., Inc., and she's a fifth grade teacher. They have three children.

Thurman Cleveland Waller, Jr., and his wife, Sue Barrett '60, live in Picayune, Miss., where he's now president and a partner in Southern Construction and Engineering, Inc., after working with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for 22 years and the Alabama Highway Department for three years. They have two children, including Auburn student Suanne.

Betty Holloway Meyer and her husband, James, live in Macon, Ga., where he is a dentist. They have two children.

William Bryan Worthington is in industrial piping supply sales with J.D. Mott, Inc., in Rockford, Ill. He and his wife, Emily, have four children.

Walter Franklin McDaniel is president of McDaniel Tom's Sales, Inc., in Albertville. He and his wife, Patricia, have two children, including Auburn alum David F. McDaniel '84. Mr. McDaniel is director of the Albertville National Bank and past president of the city's Rotary Club.

Myron Dennis Christensen and his wife, Roma, live in Altamonte Springs, Fla., where he is a program planner for Martin Marietta Corporation's Orlando Division. His wife is director of volunteer services at Winter Park Memorial Hospital. They have two children.

Edwin S. Wilson and his wife, Barbara, live in Fort Myers, Fla., where he is territory sales for Mead Johnson and Co. They have two children including Edwin Wilson, III, '84.

Richard B. Sims is a civilian mechanical engineer with the Air Force in Warner Robins. He and his wife, Shirley, have two children, including Richard A. Sims '84.

Harris Howell Whitbeck lives in Guatemala, where he is president of Constructora Universal, S.A. He has three children.

Rosemary Lyle Tanner and her husband, Ernest Tanner '58, live in Marietta, Ga., where she's a housewife and he's a safety officer at Dobbins AFB. They have two children.

Perry Daniel Branyon and his wife, Peggy Lancaster '60, now live in Plantation, Fla., where he's been promoted to division manager with Southland Corporation's Velda Farms Division and she teaches school. They recently moved to Florida from Houston, Tex. Three of their four children are college students in Texas.

Charles O. Elliott owns Charles' Landscape

Co., Inc., in Montgomery. His wife, Carrie, is an insurance underwriter. Their two children are Teri Elliott '82 and Auburn senior Mike Elliott.

Johnny B. Davis of West Palm Beach, Fla., has been named project engineer working on PW1128 performance analysis and development with Pratt & Whitney/Florida. He has been with the company 24 years.

Sammy T. Waller, Jr., and his wife, Martha, live in Florence and have "three young War Eagles." Their son Eric '82 and daughter Renee '83 are Auburn graduates while daughter Celeste is a freshman in family and child development. Mr. Waller is assistant plant results supervisor with TVA at the Colbert Steam Plant.

Thomas B. Culbreth is vice president of Independent Fire Insurance Co. in Jacksonville, Fla. His wife, Virginia, is office manager with ATEC Computer Products. They have two children.

#### 1960

Richard D. (Don) Farris, DVM, a retired Army colonel and Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Preventive Medicine, has recently joined the Texas Department of Health as director for Zoonosis Control/Veterinary Public Health with responsibility for 38 counties in East Texas. He and his wife, Joy, are living with their family in Tyler, Tex.

James D. Wood has been transferred to the Allentown, Pa., offices of Nitrochem Energy Co. where he is vice president with responsibility for production, engineering, and product research and development. Nitrochem makes explosives used in mining and construction. He lives in Macungie, Pa.

David Searcy of Hoover has been promoted to manager, fossil and hydro plant support department with Southern Company Services, Inc., in Birmingham. He is a member of the American Society of Professional Engineers and is a registered professional engineer in Alabama. He and his wife, Mary, have three children: David, 19, Michele, 17, and Renee, 15.

Henry B. Camp, vice president for research and development with the agricultural division of the Ciba-Geigy Corp., recently completed a six-week management development course at the Darden Graduate School of Business Administration of the University of Virginia in Charlottesville.

Charlton Murray Johnson and his wife, Jean, live in Atmore. They have three children: Carl, 24, a student at Cumberland School of Law; Susan Johnson Powell, '83, 23; and Sandy, 20, a junior at Auburn. Murray is an insurance broker with Murray Johnson Insurance.

#### 1961

Anita Griffith Hill has been named principal of Southside Elementary School in Gadsden. She and her husband, Lillon, have three children who are presently attending Auburn: Susan Lytle, a senior in nursing; Jimmy Hill, a sophomore in mechanical engineering; and Mark Lytle, a freshman in pre-engineering.

Richard O. Thomas, Jr., and his wife, Dorothy Rohmer, live in Sebastian, Fla., where Dorothy has taught in the Indian Pines County School System since 1965. She is presently writing a series of children's stories about endangered species. They have three children: Richard, 19; Michelle, 15; and Rhett, 13.

Jerry L. Sibley and his wife, Reba Brackin, live in Mount Hope. Jerry is the president of the Grassland Nursery, Inc., in Muscle Shoals. They have two sons, Jeff and Carlos, both of whom are presently attending Auburn.

Dr. W. Donald Clayton is an associate professor at the University of Montevallo. He and his wife, Jane, live in Montevallo with their children, Jenny, 8, and Donald, 5.

Robert F. Weaver, Jr., of Columbus, Ohio, is using his backyard as a boatyard to complete a 33-foot yacht which he plans to christen the FANG III at its launching. He and his wife, Polly, hope to take a trans-Atlantic trip to England next year to participate in the Binatone Round Britain and Ireland Race.

The Rev. Douglas Wasson, founding pastor of The Church at Woodmoor in Monument, Colo., was recently presented with a citation from the Church World Service organization in recognition of his leadership in the annual "Fast for the Hungry of the World." Douglas is active in a number of organizations concerned with hunger, including the Rocky Mountain Region

Hunger Center and the Pikes Peak Area Committee for Heifer Project International.

Larry E. Carmack is the owner of Gray and Ductile Iron Foundry in Phenix City.

George S. King, Jr., has been elected secretary-treasurer of BellSouth Services at the company's corporate headquarters in Birmingham. He has been with the company since 1966.

John A. Baggett, Sr., left the Army in 1981 and he and his wife, Barbara, live on their farm near Lacey's Spring enjoying retirement.

MARRIED: Mary Burton to Paul W. Hall on June 23. They live in Seattle, Wash.

#### 1962

Kendall H. Flessas is a project manager for CB2 presently on assignment on Das Island in the United Arab Emirates. His wife, Ann, lives in Eads, Tenn. Their oldest son, Vic, graduated with honors and an MFA from Memphis State earlier this year. Son Dean is a senior at Ole Miss in mechanical engineering and youngest son, Tony, just started college at Graceland, a church college in Iowa.

Charles R. Carter is pilot of a Boeing-727 for Delta Airlines and a lieutenant colonel and C-141 Starlifter pilot with the USAF Reserve. He and his wife, Linda, live in Stone Mountain, Ga., with their children, Rob, 13, and Jeff, 6.

Kenneth K. Dyess is the assistant headmaster at the Montgomery Academy. His wife, Lavondra Harding, is the assistant principal at Capitol Heights Junior High School. They live in Montgomery with their two children, Andria, 7, and Adam, 3.

Ronald L. Horn is a senior design engineer with the Georgia Power Co. in Norcross, Ga. He and his wife, Shelby, have six children: Shelby, Bryan, Kerrie, Yvette, Rayleen, and Dallva.

Edward D. Reynolds of Birmingham is director of design engineering for Rust International.

Joe E. Herd owns and operates two drug stores in Winchester, Tenn. He recently served with his wife, Susie, as United Methodist volunteers on a mission work team on St. Vincent Island. He has four children and two grandchildren. His son Phillip is an Auburn student.

Dr. Thomas M. Chase is an associate of Lee Obstetrics and Gynecology in Opelika. He helped organize the Advisory Council for Maternal and Child Health, served as state chairperson of the Council, and is interested in working with the Sudden Infant Death Project. He was recently



**PHYSICS HEAD**—Col. Wendell A. Childs '55 became head of the Physics Department at the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, on August 1. He first joined the department in 1965. Col. Childs holds the master's in physics from Stevens Institute of Technology and the Ph.D. from the University of Virginia. He has attended the Air War College, the Army Command and General Staff College, and the Ordnance Officer Career Course. Col. Childs is married to Carol Poole '56 and they have three children: Cristy Ann Childs, who attended Auburn 1975-1978 before graduating from the University of Georgia in 1980; Richard Lee Childs '82; and Scott David Childs ('AU '89, maybe').

profiled in *Caring*, an East Alabama Medical Center publication. He lives in Auburn with his wife, Judy Allen '63, and their children, Wren and Meredith.

Ernest Oliver Read, Jr., celebrated 20 years with General Motors in September. He lives in Macon, Ga., with his wife, Lynn, and sons Trip, 17, and Rick, 14. He is credit supervisor with GMAC and is active in the St. Francis Episcopal Church.

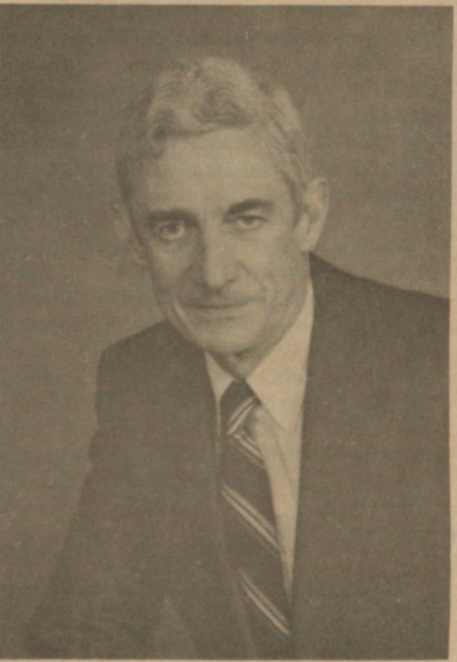
Lee G. Dabbs is executive vice president and senior lending officer of the Colonial Bank of Alabama. He lives in Birmingham with his wife, Peggy, and daughter, Leigh. He holds basic, general, standard, and advanced American Institute of Banking Certificates.

Raymond A. Faircloth is Atlanta district manager for Mine Safety Appliances Co. of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Charles M. Griffin is director of the new Office of Student Services of the School of Engineering at Auburn. He was previously director of pre-engineering programs and will continue his responsibilities there. He and his wife, Margaret, have two sons, Charlie, 16, and Mark, 15.

Carolyn Wilson Ratliff of Ponca City, Okla., teaches reading in a junior high school. She and her husband have two sons, Ron, 18, and Ken, 12.

R.L. (Dick) Mayr of Mobile is vice president of systems and marketing for International Systems, Inc. He and his wife, Becky, have two children, Mike, a senior at the University of South Alabama in sports medicine, and Missy,



**PRESIDENT & CEO**—Robert J. Sweeney '48 is president and chief executive officer of Murphy Oil Corp., which ranks 151 in *Fortune's* latest list of the 500 largest industrial corporations in the US. Mr. Sweeney has been with the company since 1952 and served previously as vice president of production and exploration and as president and chief executive officer of Murphy Eastern Oil, an affiliate headquartered in London. He serves on the boards of Murphy and a number of its affiliates as well as on the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis and the National Association of Manufacturers. He is a member of the American Petroleum Institute Board and executive committee. He and his wife, Hazel, live in El Dorado, Ark., where he is active with the Boys Club, the El Dorado YWCA, and the South Arkansas Arts Center.



**VICE CHAIRMAN**—Richard F. Mitchell '55 has been promoted to vice chairman and chief administrative officer of the Zale Corp., the world's largest jewelry retailer. He has been with Zale since 1976 and has been a member of the board of directors since 1977. He joined Zale from Rich's where he was senior vice president. At Auburn, Mr. Mitchell was Executive-in-Residence for the School of Business in 1983 and currently serves on the Auburn Generations Fund Campaign Committee. He received the Outstanding Accounting Alumnus Award in 1981.



an Auburn sophomore in pre-med. Missy received the Mobile Auburn Alumni Association Scholarship Award for 1983-84.

Jon Buntz is fisheries biologist for the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission in Orlando, Fla.

William Charles Mattison, Jr., is corporate bank head for Citibank's Ecuadorean branches. He lives in Quito, Ecuador.

R.K. (Ace) Jordan owns Jordan's Mini Mart in Chatom where he lives with his wife, Penny, and children, Robby and Holly.

Joe T. Adams, Jr., of Columbus, Ga., is president of Adams & Christenson Adv., Inc. He is on the board of directors for the Better Business Bureau, and is on the Columbus Arts Council. He and his wife, Shirley, have two children, Tracy, an Auburn student, and Amanda, 14.

Robert V. Hughes, Jr., and his wife, Elaine, live on a small farm five miles from Montevallo. Bobby owns Hughes Building Co. and is active in youth sports. He has three children, Kevin, 22; Beth, an Auburn student; and Robert, III, 16.

R. Martin Counts of Lilburn, Ga., is a computer programmer analyst for the Army Corps of Engineers. He and his wife, Annie, have two children, Louise and Reynold.

Felix M. Bradley and his wife, Sara Nettles '64, live in Monroeville. Felix owns Medical Center Drugs and Bradley's Drug Store.

Henry Wallace Blizzard of Athens is 39th Judicial Circuit Judge. He is president of the Limestone Chamber of Commerce and on the board of directors of Wheeler Basin Library. He and his wife, Lelia, have five children—Lelia, Wallace, Donna, Gwen, and Charles.

H. Albert Kirwan is sales manager for Rohm Corp. He lives in San Jose, Calif., with his wife, Paula.

Joseph E. Borches, III, of Seabrook, Tex., is staff engineer for McDonnell Douglas. He and his wife, Pat, have two children, Joseph, IV, 14, and William, 20.

James Wayne Taffar and his wife, Joy Lindsey, live in Franklin, Tenn., with their children—Scott, 20; Todd, 17; Mark, 14; and Jenna, 12. Jim is director of commercial products marketing for Northern Telecom, Inc.

Tommy A. Saunders is VP-network planning for South Central Bell, and is president of the Alabama Society of Professional Engineers. He lives in Birmingham with his wife, Beth, and children, Tommy and Margie, both Auburn students, and Al, a future Auburn student.

Richard J. Adams of Knoxville, Tenn., is personnel manager for the Knoxville area with the Tennessee Valley Authority. He is also president and chairman of the Board of Directors for the Knoxville TVA Employees Credit Union. He is married to Patricia Roberts '63.

Thornton A. (Gus) Walker lives in Fort Mill, S.C., with his wife, Margaret, and children—Jeffrey, 11, Susanne, 9, and Michael, 6. Gus is staff analyst for Systems Associates, Inc.

William M. Wright is president of Tombigbee Pole Co. in Citronelle. He lives in Jackson with his wife, Peggy, and children, Becky, 17, and Sally, 15.

Wayne Corless and his wife, Betty, have two children, William W., Jr., and Donna Lynn, an Auburn sophomore. Wayne is retired from the Army and he now works for the Naval Military Personnel Command as a recreation management analyst in Washington, D.C.

1963

Margaret Bell Hairston and her husband, James, live in Fairfield. Their daughter, Catherine Dawn Hairston '83, teaches in the child care center of the Carraway Methodist Medical Center in Birmingham.

Mel E. (Bubba) Long and his wife, Ellen Glass, live in Highland, Ind., where he is region sales manager for on-site sales with the Union Carbide Corp. and she teaches preschool at the Happy Days Preschool. Ellen is also the secretary of the Chicago Area Auburn Club. The Longs have three sons: Stephen, 17; Kenneth, 15; and David, 14.

Rolland (Tony) Gardner and his wife, Frances, live in Ocean Springs, Miss., where he is an electronics technician with the U.S. Navy Oceanographic Office. He recently retired from the USAF after 20 years' service. They have three children—Randy, 18; Rusty, 15; and Tracy Auburn Lee, 11.

Howard Whitley is chief of the Support Forces Analysis Division/Forces Directorate at the



**EROSION RESEARCH**—Auburn University Trustee James T. Tatum, Jr., '53 of Huntsville, looks over research on soil erosion being conducted at the Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station's Tennessee Valley Substation at Belle Mina, with members of the Auburn research faculty. Left to right are Mr. Tatum, W.B. Webster '56, superintendent of the substation; Dr. Gale A. Buchanan, Experiment Station dean and director; and Dr. K.H. Yoo, Auburn project leader for the study. Mr. Tatum was on hand for the Sept. 11 state soybean management field day held at the Tennessee Valley Substation.

U.S. Army's Concepts Analysis Agency in Bethesda, Md. He was recently accepted to attend the Army's War College class of 1985, one of only five civilians nationwide to be chosen. He and his wife, Carol Dean, live in Brookeville, Md., where she is assistant manager of a branch savings and loan. They have two children—Rebecca, 21, and Denise, 13.

William R. Iber recently retired from the Navy and is now with the Washington office of the McDonnell Douglas Astronautics Company-St. Louis Division. Bill is currently supporting the integration of the Tomahawk cruise missile onto attack class submarines. His wife, Peggy Kling '61, keeps busy as a Washington area tour guide. Their sons, Matt and Chris, are college students who hope to attend Auburn next year. The Ibers live in Fairfax County, Va., near Mount Vernon.

1964

Eugene K. Cashman is president of the Le Bonheur Children's Medical Center in Memphis, Tenn. He was named a Fellow of the American College of Hospital Administrators during the organization's annual meeting in Denver.

Lt.Col. John W. Ross is now stationed at Eglin AFB, Fla., where he is the commander of the base security police squadron. He and his wife, Rosalind Bentley '68, have two daughters, Hayden, 15, and Holly, 11.

Larry C. Waites of Chagrin Falls, Ohio, is the manager of manufacturing and development/solar energy development with the Standard Oil Co. of Ohio based in Solon, Ohio.

Charles D. Waites has been promoted to national distribution manager with Hino-American, a subsidiary of Southeast Toyota. He and his wife, Barbara Gann '66, live in Boca Raton, Fla., with their sons, Greg, 13, and Bryan, 4.

Jimmy L. Stanford, DVM, of Chattanooga,

Tenn., has been awarded the Tennessee Veterinary Medical Association Practitioner Award for 1984. This award is presented to an individual who has been an outstanding private Tennessee practitioner for at least ten years in large and/or small mixed practice. He is one of three operators of Ashland Terrace Animal Hospital and Middle Valley Veterinary Clinic in Chattanooga.

Barbara Massey Eubanks and her husband, Lennie, live in Fairbanks, Alaska, where he is the chief of the land office of the Bureau of Land Management and she is a registered medical technologist but currently not practicing. They have two sons, Craig, 8, and Scott, 5.

David E. Spencer is the director of the office of management services at the U.S. International Trade Commission in Washington, D.C. He and his wife, Nancy Middleton, live in Falls Church, Va., where they both sing in the Falls Church Episcopal choir. Their son, S. David, 16, will be a high school sophomore this fall and Nancy writes that he enjoys watching his parents "War Eagle" during AU football and basketball games.

Dr. Harris R. Green of Ellenwood, Ga., has his doctorate from the University of Florida but he always supports Auburn in the football game. He recently began a new business which he hopes to go into full time.

Charles F. Howard, executive vice president of Sugarland Properties, Inc., in Sugar Land, Tex., was a recent awardee at the Religious Heritage of America Banquet at St. Paul, Minn.

John F. (Jack) Cumming, Jr., is chairman of the board of Battey Machinery Co., an industrial sales firm which has been in business in Rome, Ga., since 1901, and a member of the board of directors of Rome Bank and Trust. He and his wife, Dianne, have two children: John, a junior at Wofford College, and L. Bates, a freshman at Auburn.

Barbara Boland Shields lives in San Jose,

Calif., where her husband is with the General Electric Space Division in Sunnyvale and she teaches fourth grade.

Curtis A. Nolen of Gainesville, Fla., is account representative for the industrial productions division of SmithKline Animal Health Products. He and his wife, Nada, have a son, Kurt, 8.

Herb Lloyd, DVM, of Arcadia, Fla., is president elect of the American Association of Bovine Practitioners.

1965

W.J. (Bill) Alverson, Jr., assistant dean of the Auburn School of Agriculture, recently received the "Partner in 4-H Award" from the Alabama 4-H organization. He was honored for his service on the state 4-H planning committee and other service to the group.

V. Patricia Murphy has relocated from Fernandina Beach, Fla., to Shreveport, La., where she has been named group leader-utilities at International Paper Company's Mansfield Mill.

Frances Edge Boyd and her husband, Luther, a former AU economics professor, have recently moved to Long Beach, Miss., where Luther is practicing law. They have two children—Bill, 16, and Elizabeth, 13.

Angie J. Smith is the manager of laser projects for General Electric in Binghamton, N.Y., where his wife, Mary Ann, practices law. They live in Vestal, N.Y., with their son, Olen, 11.

**MARRIED:** Evelyn Virginia North to Cecil Robinson. They live in Windermere, Fla.

1966

Richard J. Zeiler, III, and his wife, Linda Lambert '65, live in Pensacola, Fla., where he is president of Gulf Coast Diversified, Inc., a subsidiary of Sacred Heart Health System, and she teaches English as a second language at Pensacola High School. They have two children, Todd, 15, and John David, 12.

Thomas H. Stubbs and his wife, Mary Quarles '69, live in Duluth, Ga. Tom is treasurer of Data Supplies, Inc., in Norcross, Ga.

David T. Pierce is the plant manager for Continental Can Co. in Longview, Tex., where he lives with his wife, Barbara. He has three children: Tiffany and Tara, 9, and Scott, 17.

Lewis A. Ward has been promoted to maintenance superintendent at Alabama Power's Farley Nuclear Plant at Dothan. He and his wife, Mary Carol Justice '65, live in nearby Columbia with their children, Al, 15, and Elizabeth, 13, and would love to hear from old friends from Auburn.

Oliver Kingsley, Jr., has been named director of nuclear power support at Southern Com-



**NATIONAL CHAIRMAN**—Joy Schrage '66 has been elected national chairman of the Home Economists in Business, a division of the American Home Economics Association. She is manager of communications for the Whirlpool Corp. in Benton Harbor, Mich. In addition to other honors, she serves on the Cornell University Human Ecology Corporate Advisory Board and is president of the University of Alabama's Home Economics Alumni Organization. In 1981 UA named her as one of its 27 distinguished graduates and a "Sesquicentennial Honorary Professor" in celebration of the 150th anniversary of the university's founding.



pany Services, Inc., headquarters in Birmingham. He will be responsible for providing operational and engineering support to three nuclear facilities in the Southern electric system. He and his wife, Sally, have four children: Abby, Amy, Benjamin, and Betsey.

Lt. Col. Roy A. Prince has been assigned to the Mobile District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, as deputy district engineer for civil works. He has been in the Army for 18 years and has served tours of duty in Vietnam and Brazil. He and his wife, Marsha Reeves '69, live in Mobile with their daughter, Laura, 2.

Joy Schrage was recently elected national chairman of Home Economists in Business, a professional organization of graduate home economists, during the national convention in Anaheim, Calif. Joy is manager of communications for the Whirlpool Corp. in Benton Harbor, Mich., and active in a number of professional organizations, including the Society of Consumer Professionals, American Women in Radio and Television, and the American Council on Consumer Interests, to name a few.

Robert E. Eiland is a cost accountant for First Colony Farms, Inc., of Creswell, N.C. The 200-square-mile operation is involved in agriculture and in producing peat for energy research.

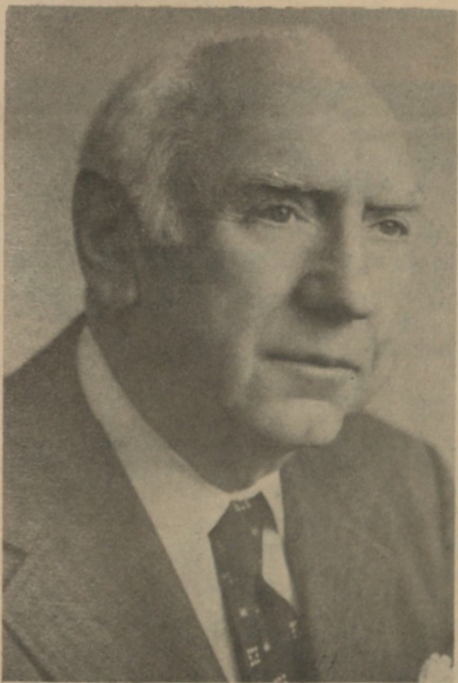
**MARRIED:** Jo Lynn Appleby to William R. Padgett. They live in Birmingham.

1967

Carroll W. Boatwright was recently promoted to manager-division engineering, distribution and systems, science products, with Corning Glass Works in Corning, N.Y. He has been with the company since 1973.

Gary Pitts is manager for applied research for Unilever, N.J., a Dutch firm with international interests in household products, foods, and chemicals. He is responsible for commercializing new drugs in the U.S. and Europe. Gary, who was admitted to the New Jersey State Bar recently, lives in Morris Plains, N.J., with his wife, Leslie.

James M. Gaston, Jr., was appointed as Sumter County (Ga.) ASCS executive director recently, after being appointed by the Reagan



**LAWYER**—Jack A. Capell '31, a Montgomery lawyer, was recently featured in an issue of the MCBA Docket, the publication of the Montgomery County Bar Association. He has been practicing law in Montgomery since 1942 in the same building at 57 Adams Ave. In 1947 he established a partnership and the two-man firm has grown to a 26-member firm which does a wide array of legal work and maintains an office in Washington, D.C., as well as in Montgomery. Mr. Capell has largely specialized his own law practice to representing real estate developers, contractors, and financial institutions, particularly the mortgage lending activities. He is on the advisory board of Guaranty Federal Savings and Loan Association and is vice chairman of the board of SouthTrust Bank of Montgomery. He is a past president of the American College of Mortgage Attorneys. He has also been a visiting instructor of law at both Jones Law Institute and AUM, where he taught business law. Mr. Capell and his wife, Nell, have been married 52 years and have one son, John, III, who practices law with his father's firm.



**COBB CHAMBER HOSTS PAT DYE**—Devoted Auburn grads in Cobb County, Ga. (Marietta area), turned out en masse to hear Pat Dye address the September Earlybird Breakfast sponsored by the Cobb Chamber of Commerce. Pictured above are: (L-R) Dianne Brackin Goldsmith '62, Conrad Bishop '78, Karen Koch '74, Lorry de la Croix '68, Leigh Pharr '79, Coach Dye, Felix Cochran '55, Caroline Nutter '80, Clint Ginn '77, Jimmy Wilson '66, Marty Yates '80, Tommy Turner '69, Norman Sims '68, Clark Hungerford '75, Terry Smith '76, Ed Troha '65, David Austin '85, Dick Higgins '58, Morris Henderson '68, Carey Higgins '68, Fred Knox '58, Jim Vaughn '55, Rick Countryman '69, David Sharp '69, and Victor Alford '76.

administration to a seat on the Georgia ASCS committee. He and his wife, Nancy Weston '73, live on a farm in Americus, Ga., with their two sons.

Willard A. McIntosh was recently named division manager for Boh Bros. Construction Co., Inc., and is presently helping to establish the Mobile Division offices near Dauphin Island. He and his wife, Pat, live in Daphne with their three daughters: Tracy, 16; Wendy, 15; and Gina, 10.

Clifford M. Butler of Birmingham is a senior engineer for Westinghouse Electric Corp. He and his wife, Lynn, have two children, William Maxwell, 14, and Russell Edward, 11.

Robert M. Suggs, III, is the office manager for the Atlanta engineering/consulting firm of Rossert, White, Hobbs, Davidson, McClellan, and Kelly, Inc., and the president of the Atlanta chapter of ASHRAE. He and his wife, Sandy, live in Atlanta with their daughters, Laura, Margaret, and Stephanie.

Dr. Andrew C. Mills is currently stationed at the Royal Air Force base at Lakenheath, England.

Cdr. Allen Spicer is a Navy air operations officer currently stationed at the Naval Air Station in Memphis, Tenn. He lives in Millington, Tenn.

Jeffrey S. Fenimore has relocated from Omaha, Neb., to Indianapolis, Ind., where he will be department head of environmental control and utilities at Eli Lilly Company's Greenfield plant.

James M. Hicks is president of Polo/Ralph Lauren for Boys, a division of Oxford Industries. Polo/Ralph Lauren is a clothing company with corporate offices in New York, N.Y.

**BORN:** A son, Cullen George, to Mr. and Mrs. George L. McKenney (Jane Stacey '71) of Dallas, Tex., on January 29.

1968

Cdr. George H. Engstrom recently reported to the Joint Deployment Agency at MacDill AFB in Tampa, Fla., for a tour of duty as a staff officer. He recently completed a 1-year course for senior officers at the Naval War College in Newport, R.I. While there he also earned a master's in management from Salve Regina College. He and his family are looking forward to being able to attend Auburn football games this year for the first time in 16 years.

Stephen C. Johnson of Americus, Ga., is a wildlife biologist with the Georgia Department of Natural Resources. He is a member of the National Wildlife Society and has written articles for both the *Georgia Sportsman Magazine* and the *Proceedings of the Southeast Association of Game and Fish Commissioners*.

William W. Chen is a staff engineer with Rockwell International's Hanford Operations in Richland, Wash. His present work involves thermal stress analysis and nonlinear finite element analysis of underground waste disposal facilities.

Robert L. Miller has been elected agency director in the Southeastern region with the State Farm Insurance Co. He and his wife, Linda Perdue, live in Milledgeville, Ga., with their children: Mark, 10; Mindi, 7; and Matt, 5.

Richard A. Megica is a career foreign service officer who has recently returned to the U.S. after a posting at the U.S. Embassy in London. His previous assignments were in Lagos, Nigeria, and Isfahan, Iran. He is now working in the comptroller's office at the State Department, coordinating the installation of a computerized financial management system in U.S. embassies abroad. He and his wife, Sandy, live in Vienna, Va., with their three children.

Robert M. Bowick was recently appointed regional vice president of sales for Mohawk Data Sciences/DEK Identification Systems in Jackson, Miss. He will be responsible for sales and governmental affairs for the Eastern U.S. He and his wife, Bettye, live in Jackson with their children, Robert, 11, and Bonnie, 9.

F. Stevenson Brice, Jr., of Columbus, Ga., is a vice president of Columbus Bank and Trust Co. and a director of the Georgia Bankers' Association Operations School. He is a member of a number of professional and voluntary organizations, including the Kiwanis Club, Metro Boys Club, and Leadership of Columbus Program. He and his wife, Laura McMillan, have two children, Lawson and Caroline.

Dr. Robert B. Connor has relocated from Montgomery to Birmingham.

Eugene G. McGriff is an agent with State Farm Insurance in Dothan. He has two daughters, Natalie Nicole, 5, and Courtney Michelle, 2.

Virginia Heacock Stewart and her husband, James, live in Mountain Brook with their sons, David, 10, and Forrest, 8.

Thomas A. Torres of Woodstock, Ga., has been selected by the San Antonio Air Logistics Center to attend the 1985 class of the Air Command and Staff College of the Air University at Maxwell AFB in Montgomery, where civilian Air Force employees constitute less than one percent of the student body.

Patricia Jeanes Gipson of Red Bank, N.J., is an independent color, wardrobe, and make-up consultant who often lectures to groups and classes on the benefits of color analysis. She also directs children's plays and musicals and does characterizations for birthday parties. Her hus-

band, Jimmy, is an employee relations manager for Shell Oil Co.

**MARRIED:** Patricia Sauls Hicks to Warren R. La Bahn on June 30 in Montgomery.

1969

William S. Maxey and his wife, Ruth Ransbotham, live in Macon, Ga., with their children, Stan, 7, and Meg, 5.

Rodney W. Byard is an industrial engineer with Miller Brewing Co. in Eden, N.C., and his wife, Rebecca Page '68, teaches service occupations for the Eden City Schools. They have two children, Leslie Ann, 10, and Philip, 7.

Robert M. Barrett was elected president of the First National Bank of Wetumpka in June.

David M. Dunaway has relocated from Mobile to Alexander City where he has been appointed principal of Benjamin Russell High School.

Harry B. Gibb is a major in the Army stationed at Fort Polk, La. He and his wife, Carol, have a daughter, Brianna, 5.

Bert Musgrove recently completed a special assignment as operations manager of Safeco Insurance's Los Angeles Division and is now an operations specialist at their home office in Seattle, Wash.

James K. Smith, III, recently transferred from Ogden, Utah, to the Pittsburgh area where he is the financial manager for Westinghouse's Instrument Technology and Training Center. He lives in Export, Pa.

Harry O. Adkinson is the manager of technical services at Clinton Mills, Inc., in Geneva. He is also a trustee of the Wiregrass Electrical Co-op and pastor of the Samson Church of Christ. He and his wife, Kay, have two children, Todd, 15, and Molly, 14.

Lawrence E. Davis, Jr., is the head of data systems for the Naval Education and Training Program Development Center. He and his wife, Carolyn, live in Pensacola, Fla.

Dewey J. Bondurant, Jr., is vice president of the D.J. Bondurant Co., Inc., in Flomaton. He also is active with the PTA and pee wee football. He and his wife, Irene, have two children, Jim, 10, and Claire, 8.

Maj. Earl S. Faris lives in Dayton, Ohio, with his wife, Gail, and their daughter, Stefanie, 16.

Walter Knighten is a director of administration for PruCare in Austin, Tex. He and his wife, Patricia Holland, who was named an "Outstanding Young Woman of America" in 1983 for her civic and political work in Jacksonville, Fla., live in Austin with their daughter, Kimberly.



Barbara Poythress Neal and her husband, Charles M. Neal, III, live near Chicago, Ill., where they are both special agents for the FBI. Charles is a computer analyst and Barbara is a CPA. She still sends out annual newsletters to Auburn's Alpha Chi Omega alums and they are also members of the Chicago-Northwest Indiana Auburn Club. The Neals have two daughters, Misty, 13, and Dawn, 14.

Larry D. Carter of Thomasville is the power and recovery superintendent at MacMillan Bloedel's plant in Pine Hill.

Rebecca Mayo Farris is now living in Cody, Wyo., after 14 months in Saudi Arabia.

S. Barry Stanley and his wife, Patsy Shaddix, live in Silver City, N.C., where he is administrator of Chatham Hospital and she teaches high school. They have two "future Auburn-ites," Tracie, 10, and Barry, 8.

Gordon E. Burgess is a captain and pilot of a DC-9 for Republic Airlines and also the president of Diversified Data Systems, Inc., a computer consulting firm, in Cordova, Tenn., where he lives.

Roy W. Hines has been promoted to the new position of special projects engineer in the industrial engineering department of West-Point Pepperell's Fairfax Mill in Valley. He and his wife, Toni, have two children: Casey Dean, 15, and Jessica Lavern, 5.

Joseph E. Murphy, corporate vice president of Mayer Electric Supply Co., has been chosen to head the Florida Division with headquarters in Tampa, Fla., where he has relocated after living in Birmingham. Mayer expects to generate sales of \$90 million in 1984 from its 12 locations in Alabama and Georgia.

**BORN:** A daughter, Caitlin Adams, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Aldrege (Gail Burton) of Birmingham on May 4, 1984. She joins brother, Kavan, 2½.

1970

Wayne H. Hunter of Alexander City is principal of Hackneyville High School in Tallapoosa County. He has been principal of Davis-ton High 1975-1980.

D. Wayne Thursby recently moved from Leesburg, Ga., to Albany, Ga.

William H. Zeigler, Jr., lives in Opelika and works as an industrial designer in research and development for Diversified Products.

Bernard M. Shalinsky is president and principal designer of Ergoform, Inc., of Montreal, Quebec. Ergoform is a research design and product development company incorporating a new sitting posture.

Roger A. Farris and his wife, Patricia, live outside Huntsville where he is an industrial engineer for Army Missile Command at Redstone Arsenal. They have a son, Jeffrey, 9.

Cmdr. William Harvey Miller is assigned with the Navy as a student at the National War College in Washington, D.C. He and his wife, Marilyn Carlson, live in Fairfax, Va.

Richard P. Paris is general manager of the forge division of W.C. Bradley Enterprises. He lives in Columbus, Ga., with his wife and two children.

Kenneth P. Smith is resident director of Wilbur Smith and Associates in Bagio Villa, Hong Kong.

Patricia McMaken Metcalf of Fullerton, Calif., is a freelance artist. She and her husband, Sam, vice president of Church Resource Ministries, have two children—David, 6, and Christin, 1.

Campbell Carr Hyatt, III, DVM, of Kingsport, Tenn., was recently elected president of the Tennessee Veterinary Medical Association. All of the newly elected officers are Auburn graduates, and Dr. Hyatt is joined by: Jacky R. Horner, DVM, '66 of Memphis, president-elect; Louis T. Anderson, III, DVM, '67 of Waverly, first vice president; D.J. Krahwinkel, Jr., DVM, '66 of Knoxville, second vice president; Ralph Johnson, DVM, '62 of Jackson, third vice president; Edwin S. Randall, Jr., DVM, '54 of Hermitage, secretary/treasurer; Richard N. Goddard, DVM, '70 of Somerville, member-at-large representing West Tennessee on the Executive Board; D. Randy Cress, DVM, '73 of Maryville, member-at-large representing Middle Tennessee on the Executive Board; M. Lynn Neal, DVM, '74 of Maryville, member-at-large representing East Tennessee on the Executive Board. In addition, four graduates received special recognition from the TVMA for outstanding contributions to the



**PRESIDENT**—Mayor Steve Means '69 of Gadsden is the new president of the Alabama League of Municipalities, a group made up of representatives of 382 cities in Alabama. Now in his third term as Gadsden's mayor, Steve is also serving a second term on the Alabama Commission on Higher Education. He is secretary of the Auburn Knights Alumni Association. He and his wife, Connie Blanton '70, have a son, Stephen Taylor, 4.

association and to veterinary medicine in Tennessee: Tom H. Bullington, DVM, '49 of Fayetteville, the Career Award; Jimmy L. Stan-ford, DVM, '64 of Chattanooga, the Practitioner Award; Daniel G. Brown, DVM, '56 of Knoxville, the Veterinary Award; and D.J. Krahwinkel, Jr., DVM, '66 of Knoxville, the Faculty Award.

Francis R. Ginanni has been appointed acting chairman of the Department of English at Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro, Tenn., where he has been teaching since 1964.

Hal Lunsford and his wife, Karen, are building a house in Birmingham out of the bricks which once made up the old Brown Hall at Auburn. Hal is a senior marketing engineer with Alabama Power and an avid Auburn fan.

John D. Wadsworth has been promoted to district sales manager for the agricultural chemicals division of ICI Americas, Inc. He lives in Duluth, Ga., with his wife, Ann, and their two children.

Paul L. New recently moved from Cape Canaveral to Orlando, Fla., where he is manager of engineering for Southern Bell.

Gregory Claude Denson is supervisor of construction administrative support for Alabama Power Co. He and his wife, Mary, live in Hoover with their children, Heather, 10, and Reagan, 5.

Eugenia Delois Miller is now Eugenia M. Dunbar of Tuskegee Institute.

Dr. Linda Darwin Smith is now Dr. Linda Smith Rutledge.

**MARRIED:** Martha Malinda McLure to Michael Lee Otwell on June 1. They live in Auburn.

Lynn Alsobrook to Philip S. Moye in April. They live in Atlanta, Ga., where she is a flight attendant for Delta Airlines and he is in the trust and investment management department of Trust Company of Georgia.

Wanda L. Richards to Dennis Albert Lopez on May 12. They live in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

1971

Francis M. Wakeford, III, of Albany, Ga., has been selected as one of 30 participants in the charter group of Leadership Albany, 1984, and is an *Outstanding Young Man of America* 1984. He is active on the boards of numerous non-profit cultural and civic organizations and active in the Southwest Georgia Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

Barbara Phillips Fields is a district intake counselor with the Florida Department of H.R.S., investigating child abuse and neglect reports and juvenile delinquency complaints. Her husband, Forrest Fields '70, is a third year law student at Florida State University and plans to graduate in April 1985. They live in

Tallahassee, Fla., and write that they "look forward to cheering for Auburn this fall at the FSU game."

Gloria Louise Myer lives in Houston, Tex., where she has taught school in the Spring Branch school district for five years. She received the A.A. this summer and plans to start on her doctorate from the University of Houston soon.

Marilyn Lee Neese works for First National Bank of Alexander City. She and her husband, Charles, have two children, Jim, 9, and Laura, 5.

W. Russell Britton is assistant vice president of Property Managers, Inc., in Birmingham. His wife, Louise Hansberger '72, is a results technician for Alabama Power Co. at Miller Steam Plant in Graysville. Their two children are "both very ardent Auburn fans"—Lynn, 10, and Blake, 7.

Sherry E. Wallace recently received a Master of Accounting from the University of Florida and is a certified public accountant in Atlanta, Ga., with the tax division of Arthur Andersen and Co.

Lanny B. Bradford of Gulfport, Miss., is president of Bradford Homes, Inc., and his wife, Katherine Bailey '72, is an interior design consultant. They have two children, Lisa, 15, and Andrea, 11. Lanny is president of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Auburn Club and vice president of the Home Builders' Association.

Dale E. Beighle, DVM, is head of the Department of Animal Health at the University of Bophuthatswana, Africa. His appointment included the new rank of associate professor, and he is acting dean of the School of Agriculture during 1984. He and his wife, Patricia Ann Puckett, have been missionaries serving in Africa under the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention since 1976. They have four children: Vaughn, 12, Aaron, 10, Daniel, 5, and Kari Ann, 3.

William H. Holley, Jr., is a pharmacist with Walgreens of Dothan. His wife, Teresa Atkins, completed her master's degree in educational media this summer and is librarian for grades K-5 at Headland Elementary School. The Hollies live in Headland with their children, Will, 13, and Jennifer Jill, 10.

John G. Gallagher is marketing manager for new products and new business opportunities for PPG Industries. He lives in Pittsburgh, Pa., with his wife, Betsy, and son, Robert Gregory, born Feb. 2.

William M. Brown is the vice president of Bankers Trust Co. in New York City.

Ron Weisenfeld of Birmingham has been appointed vice president of the Alabama operation of RTM, Inc., the nation's largest franchise of Arby's Roast Beef Restaurants.

Cecil L. Fields, Jr., is director of employee relations at Beacon Mfg. Co. in Swannanoa, N.C. Beacon, a subsidiary of Cannon Mills, is a major manufacturer of blankets. Cecil had been corporate director of training with Dan River, Inc., before joining Beacon. He and his wife, Nancy, have three children.

Lucy McCord Welch and her husband, Robert, have been living in London. They and their son, Matthew, 4, are due to move back to New Jersey this month. Robert is with Exxon Research & Engineering Co.

Carolyn Brown Burkhalter and her husband, Robert Burkhalter '69, live in Auburn with their sons, Robert, Jr., 10, and Andrew, 5.

Cheryl Chancey Graham and her husband, John, live in Marietta, Ga., with their daughters, Allison, 9, and Meredith, 6.

John Michael Gwin is an associate professor for the University of Virginia. He and his wife, Pamela, live in Charlottesville, Va., with their son, Colin, 4. He is also principal in Datasource Group, a marketing, consulting, and research firm.

Anita Weaver Wall and her husband, Hubert, move frequently because her husband's occupation is major in the U.S. Army. They currently are in Auburn with their sons, Matt, 11, and Mark, 8.

Margaret Sewell Cantrell and her husband, Ronald, live in Dalton, Ga., with their daughter, Brooke, 12. Her stepson, Ron, is a student at Auburn.

Abott L. Wood is a labor market analyst for the Alabama Department of Industrial Relations. He and his wife, Jane, live in Huntsville with their son, Matt, 3.

Dr. Raymond Victor Rebois and his wife, Ann, live in Adelphi, Md. Raymond is lab chief for the U.S.D.A. in Bettisville, Md.

Ray Wilson Owen of Pittsburgh, Pa., is an exploration geologist for the U.S. Steel Corp. He and his wife, Nancy, have two children—Sharon, 8, and Melanie, 4.

Elizabeth C. Stevenson of Tuscaloosa is a self-employed designer and marketer of children's jewelry.

Jerry Singleton, DVM, runs Singleton Veterinary Clinic in Jacksonville, Ark. He and his wife, Jean, have a son, Jon, 8.

William H. Holley, Jr., now is pharmacist for Walgreen's in Dothan, after owning and operating Holley's Pharmacy for several years. His wife, Teresa Adkins, received a master's in educational media from Auburn this summer and is librarian at Headland Elementary. They live in Headland with their children, Jennifer Jill, 10, and Will, 13.

William Painter lives in Denver, Colo., with his wife, Sue Hawkins. Bill is chief of critical-major subcontracts for special projects at the Denver Aerospace Division of Martin Marietta. He also owns a small stained glass studio, Transparent Fantasies. Sue is a program supervisor for the Colorado Division of Rehabilitation and is a doctoral student in public administration at the University of Colorado.

Greg B. Everett is now a corporate attorney for Baptist Health Services Corp. in Montgomery after working as a law clerk for Associate Justice Hugh Maddox at the Alabama Supreme Court and with the Tuscaloosa law firm of Lee, Barrett, and Mullins.

Elbert E. Bell is professional sales representative for Smith Kline and French Laboratories, the pharmaceutical division of SmithKline Beckman Corp. He and his family live in Atlanta, Ga.

Sherry E. Wallace received the Master of Accounting from the University of Florida and works in Atlanta, Ga., for Arthur Andersen and Co., in the tax division.

Howard Russell Cook received a Doctor of Osteopathy degree from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine in June.

Cheryl Turner Jeffcoat has been named Jones County (Miss.) Outstanding Young Woman by the Laurel Jaycees for her service to community, church, and home. She has been



**DESIGN BY SUSAN T. HALL**—So reads the credit line in the new edition of the Graduate School Bulletin. Here the senior in visual design and Graduate School Dean Paul Parks '56 look at the new edition and the winning cover design she submitted. The cover design competition was a project in a typography class taught by Associate Professor Nancy Mims Hartsfield '63.



secretary-treasurer of Sawmill Animal Hospital for nine years, while serving as secretary of the Mississippi Veterinary Medical Association's auxiliary, recording secretary of the Laurel Junior Auxiliary, and a member of the Care Cottage, Laurel Ballet Guild, Little Theater, County Community Concert Association, Christian Women's Association, YWCA, Tennis Association, and Needlework Guild. She has been Sunday School teacher, Bible School director, mini-choir director, and associate director of church training at First Baptist Church. She and her husband, Douglas F. Jeffcoat, DVM, live in Laurel, Miss.

Lt. Cdr. Jim Garifalos and Lt. Cdr. John Shapiro '69 attended an employment of naval forces course at the Naval War College in Newport, R.I. The course study included a detailed review of U.S. and Soviet capabilities and limitations in tactical situations. Both men are Naval Reserve officers.

William P. Anderson, III, has been elected to the partnership of Peat Marwick, worldwide auditing, accounting, tax, and management consultants. Mr. Anderson is audit senior manager of the Atlanta office.

O. Parker Harris, Jr., is new manager of WestPoint Pepperell's Fairfax Manufacturing Mill. He had been manager of the Riverdale Mill. He and his wife, Twyla Ruth, live in Fairfax with their children, Carlen Elizabeth, 5, and Casey Marion, 2.

Larry E. Tomlin is supervisor of towel scheduling-customer service at WestPoint Pepperell's Fairfax Towel Operations. He had been assistant department head-retail cloth at Fairfax Finishing Plant. He lives in West Point, Ga., with his wife, Marianna, and their son, Patrick Neil, 6.

Col. John C. Fryer, Jr., is commander of the 401st Tactical Fighter Wing at Torrejon AFB, Spain. He and his wife, Carol, relocated from his prior assignment at Hahn Air Base, West Germany.

**BORN:** A daughter, Emily, to Mr. and Mrs. James Delong Melton of Spring, Tex., on June 8. James is general sales manager for BMW North, Inc., in Houston, Tex. His wife, Susan, taught math before Emily's birth. Emily joins brother Andrew, 3.

1972

John T. Owen, III, is Southeast regional agronomist for DeKalb-Pfizer Genetics. He works with sales managers to provide technical support to seed dealers and administers a field analysis comparison trial program. John and his wife, Doris Jean Till '70, live in Murfreesboro, Tenn., with their children, Sallie, 8, and Till, 4.

Phyllis D. Day is assistant controller of Southport Exploration, an oil and gas subsidiary of Vulcan Materials in Tulsa, Okla.

Doris M. Rusk was recently promoted to



**INVESTMENTS**—Darien May Roche '73 recently joined the Birmingham office of Morgan, Keegan & Co. as vice president and manager of the fixed income department. Earlier she was investment vice president of SouthTrust Bank of Alabama. She is listed in *Who's Who in American Women*.

director of pharmacy at Woodland Community Hospital in Cullman.

Jack William Simonson is a republican candidate for Bay County (Fla.) School Superintendent and active in the local Auburn Club. He lives in Lynn Haven, Fla.

Heiskell Kemmer McCall is now Heiskell Kemmer McCall Wahlers of Gulfport, Miss.

Jim L. Jones has been promoted to shift supervisor in the retail cloth department of WestPoint Pepperell's Fairfax Finishing Plant in Valley.

**MARRIED:** Elaine Williamson to Harry Gregory. They live in Atlanta, Ga.

Donna E. Daniel to William H. Goodson. They are living in LaGrange, Ga.

**BORN:** A son, Phillip Earl, to Mr. and Mrs. Homer E. Henson of Louisville on March 13.

A son, Wesley Glenn, to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stanley (Stan) Coburn (Betty L. High) of Kingwood, Tex., on June 25. He joins brother Geoffrey Lee, 5, and sister April Elizabeth, 3. Stan was promoted to product specialist with Hydral Tubular Division Technical Services in Houston and Betty is "still retired from teaching to care for the little ones."

A daughter, Darcey Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Culpepper on Feb. 6. She joins brother Adam, 3. They live in Stone Mountain, Ga., where Lewis is a consultant with Service Engineering Associates in Atlanta and his wife, Maelu, works for the Newton County Board of Education in Covington as a psychologist.

A daughter, Bethany Melinda, to Mr. and Mrs. Randy L. Moody (Linda Waits) of Marietta, Ga., on June 28. Randy is a sales manager with Simco Supply Co. in Atlanta.

A daughter, Lydia Kathryn, to Laura Drew Daniel on July 4 in Seoul, Korea. She joins a sister.

1973

Rhonda Jean Spivey of Opelika manages a sheltered workshop which provides work experience for the handicapped.

Jerry Louis Henderson recently moved from Shawmut to Chattanooga, Tenn., where he works for the Tennessee Valley Authority in the division of purchasing, fuels procurement branch.

James Virgil Perdue became president of Perdue-Folmar Co., Inc., in Luverne when his father retired recently. His wife, Cathryn Morton, is a CPA with H.A. Gumpf and Assoc., P.C., in Luverne. Jim was 1983-84 president of the Crenshaw County Auburn Club.

Thomas M. Botsford, III, of Montgomery is city editor of the *Alabama Journal* and plays saxophone in the Toulouse Jazz Quintet.

Timothy D. Windham is manager of the Parsons, W.V., Kingsford Division/Clorox Co. plant. He and his wife, Sandra, live in Elkins, W.V.

Darien May Roche is now vice president and manager of the fixed income department of Morgan Keegan and Co. in Birmingham. She had been investment vice president of SouthTrust Bank. She is listed in *Who's Who in American Women*.

J.H. Massingill is with Cox Cable and Broadcasting Co. at Middle Neck, N.Y. He is an officer of the New York Metro Auburn Club.

Francis Fisher, III, recently became senior contract specialist on the Navy/Air Force Sidewinder Missile Program at the Naval Air Systems Command, Washington, D.C. He has been assigned the procurement responsibility for Sidewinder's Guidance Control Section, Rocket Motor, Wing Assembly, and Product Improvement Program.

Linda Kaye French is now Linda Fowler of Danville, Ga.

Patty Joe Johnson is now Patty Joe Shaw of Blair, Neb.

Renee Hutchinson is now Renee H. Mallory of Columbus, Ga.

**BORN:** A son, Johnson, to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Parker of Signal Mountain, Tenn. He joins sister Suzanna, 6. Larry is regional sales manager-southeast for Olan Mills, Inc., in Chattanooga.

A daughter, Ashley Erin, to Mr. and Mrs. David Perrett. They live in Pensacola, Fla., where he has a small animal and avian practice at Pine Forest Animal Clinic.

A daughter, Kacy Addison, to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harold Dunnaway, Jr., (Shawn Casey '72) of Birmingham on Dec. 13, 1983. Harold has been promoted to treasurer of Motion

Industries, Inc. Kacy Addison joins brother Greg, 6.

1974

Era Esther Baxley Guthery is currently working on a D.B.A. at Arizona State University, majoring in computer information systems. Her husband, Dennis Alan Guthery, is an associate professor of marketing at the American Graduate School of International Management in Glendale, Ariz. They live in Tempe, Ariz.

Karen Dae Cooley of Atlanta, Ga., is a senior educational consultant with Open Court Publishing Co., serving nine states in the Southeast.

Elizabeth Smith Thompson and her husband, Dan, recently moved from Kansas City, Mo., to Decatur, and write that "It's wonderful to be back in the South!" Dan is an industrial engineer with Chesebrough-Pond's, Inc., in Madison, while Betsy is at home with daughter Beth, 3, and preparing for a second child to be born next March.

Peggy Howland McFarland is pursuing a Ph.D. in clinical psychology at Auburn. She and her husband, John McFarland, MD, have three children—Brian, 9, Christy, 8, and Robert, 4—and are expecting another this month.

Patricia Ferniany Mitchell and her husband, Herb, live in Birmingham, where Herb is a district sales manager for Searle Pharmaceuticals and Pat teaches elementary school. They have two daughters, Lana Marie, 4, and Celeste Yvonne, 2.

Edward L. Gilgenast has been appointed head of the Upper School at Admiral Farragut Academy in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Jim Manship is a lieutenant commander in the U.S. Navy starting his second year as commanding officer of the Naval Reserve Security Group Activity in Pensacola, Fla. He also works for *Scuba* magazine and sells beachfront condominiums. He recently saw several old NROTC classmates and reports that Carl Martin is still with VT-86, Jay Hessey is with a Pentagon Naval Reserve unit, and Dave "Airwaves" Gamble has joined the Naval Space Command.

Patricia Hultquist Phillips and her husband, Ron, have moved from Birmingham to Woodbridge, Va., where she is a contract specialist at the Defense Logistics Agency. They have two sons, Spencer, 13, and Brian, 6.

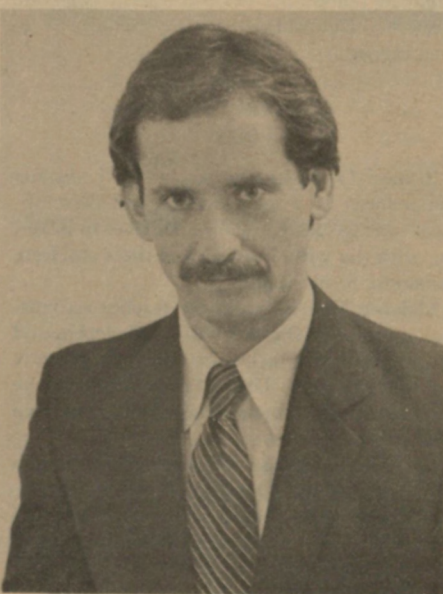
Ronald C. Lipham is vice president of Utility Consultants, Inc., an Atlanta-based firm which specializes in providing professional engineering services to the telecommunications and power industries. He and his wife, Cynthia, live in Birmingham with their children, Lori and Russell.

Patricia Smith Jones is now Patricia Sanders of Pineville, La.

**MARRIED:** Susan Tasse Collins '75 to Edward A. Dean. They live in Mobile.

Vicki Lynn Potter '75 to Samuel David Beck. They live in Duluth, Ga.

Margaret R. Kramer to Richard Neal Griffin on June 9. They live in Eufaula, and he works at Alabama Kraft in Cottonston.



**VICE PRESIDENT**—Dave Dyson '75 has been named associate vice president and director of alumni affairs at Birmingham-Southern College. He had been director of alumni affairs since July 1980.



**WAR COLLEGE**—Two Auburn alumni who are Naval Reserve Officers were recently chosen to attend a naval forces course at the Naval War College to prepare for war gaming exercises. At left is LCdr. Jim Garifalos '71 of Griffin, Ga., and LCdr. John Shapiro '69 of Marietta, Ga.

**BORN:** A daughter, Michelle Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Roy Hill (Minna Dent Roth) of Montgomery. She joins sisters Sarah Beth, 6, and Julia, 3.

A son, Hamp, Jr., on March 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Russell of Montgomery. Richard is a pharmacist for Revco Drugs and his wife, Sharon, is an accounts examiner with the State of Alabama. Hamp joins Lauren, 3.

A daughter, Lora Katherine, to Mr. and Mrs. Gary P. Smith (Anna Pritchett '75) of Orange Park, Fla. She joins sister Jessica. Gary is a lieutenant commander, recently returned from extended deployment to Grenada and Lebanon aboard the *USS Independence* on which he is the carrier air wing assistant operations officer.

A daughter, Catherine Carmichael, to Mr. and Mrs. James M. Powell of Greensboro, N.C., on April 27, 1983. Mr. Powell is a law partner with Haynsworth, Baldwin, Miles, Johnson, Greaves, and Edwards, in the Greensboro office.

Robert Bailey is an attorney in Montgomery.

Joe F. Easterling is a police officer for the City of Bessemer. He lives in Hueytown with his wife, Teri Williams, editorial assistant for the Woman's Missionary Union of the Southern Baptist Convention. They have a son, Alan, 2.

Fred R. Blankenship, III, is a controller for Gilsbar, Inc., in Covington, La. He and his wife, Linda, live in Mandeville, La., with their daughters—Laura, 6, and twins, Jennifer and Kathy, 2.

Phillip Madonia, MD, is with Mobile Ob/Gyn, P.A., in Mobile.

Capt. Paul R. Lemmings is director of patient affairs for USAF Hospital Robins in Warner Robins, Ga. He has two children, Brian, 9, and Christy, 8.

Kathryn H. Timmons is a home economics instructor at Murray State University in Murray, Ky. She and her husband, Thomas J. Timmons '79, have a son, Glenn, 3.

Wesley S. Anderton is principal of Anderton Architects in Birmingham. He and his wife, Martha Davis '71, have a son, Gregory, 7.

Larry J. Carter is a tax supervisor for Kraft Brothers, Esstman, Patton, and Harrell, CPAs, and on the board of directors of the Homeowners Association. He lives in Franklin, Tenn., with his wife, Susan, and daughters, Jennifer, 4, and Kristin, 1.

Brenda Butler Winther owns Alaska Salmon



Bake in Fairbanks, Alaska. She and her husband, Rick, have a daughter, Laura Frances, 3.

Stephen Kenneth Howard lives in Birmingham with his wife, Kathy, and their daughters, Kelley Joy, 10, and Rachel Kristine, 3.

Robert W. Meinen is senior construction coordinator of the PRG/DURI steam flood project for PT Caltex Pacific Indonesia. He lives in Columbus, Ga.

Capt. John R. Strube is chief of the C-141 Navigator Aircrew Standardization at Military Airlift Command in Belleville, Ill. He and his wife, Patty, have two children, Lauren Christine, 4, and John, 2.

William J. Remmert and his wife, Patricia Kime '72, live in Cincinnati, Ohio, with their children: Ben Tom, 7; Bess, 5; Lucy, 3; and Molly, 1.

W. Stuart Stoves is project manager for Daniel Construction Co. in Hueytown, where he lives with his wife, Linda, and their children: Leslie, 8; Terrell, 6; Julie, 4; and Randall, 2.

James E. Maddox, Jr., is a pharmacist/assistant manager of Big B Drugs. He and his wife, Susan, live in Alabaster.

Kenneth D. Weaks and his wife, Virginia, live in Dora with their son, Andrew Lee, 8.

Alvin K. Peinhardt is an accountant for International Paper Co. in New York, N.Y.

L. Allan Davis is senior industrial engineer for ITT Telecommunications. He lives in Raleigh, N.C., with his wife, Patricia, and their children, Darrell Crutcher and Leah Crutcher.

Cecil N. Durrett, Jr., and his wife, Johanna, live in Eutaw with their children, Clifton, 8, and Melissa, 5.

Michael J. Magee, MD, lives in Nashville, Tenn.

James D. Attaway, Jr., is vice president of sales/marketing for a manufacturer's representative serving the construction industry. He lives in Houston, Tex., with his wife, Winni, and their sons, Brian, 4, and Ben, 2.

Robert E. Chapplear is head of the cost accounting department for Central Bank in Birmingham. He and his wife, Jean, live in Pinson with their son, Scott Alexander, 3.

Stanley Byron Starling is a pilot for People Express Airlines and flies the DC-9 with the Navy Reserves. His wife, Beth Patten, recently received a faculty appointment with Eastern Virginia Medical School and is an instructor and therapist in the Departments of Family Medicine and Psychiatry. She was selected an "Outstanding Young Woman of America" for 1983. They live in Virginia Beach, Va., with their daughter, Mary Summer, 3.

Willis R. Myers is a State Farm Insurance agent and owns Merle Norman Cosmetics and Boutique Dress Shop in Selma. He and his wife, Lynn, have twin daughters, Valerie and Vanessa, 9.

Dr. Arsenio H. Camacho is vice chancellor for administration at the University of the Philippines in the Visayas. He is a full professor in inland fisheries, project director of the BAC, and vice president of the Fisheries Research Society of the Philippines.

Jim R. Haynes, R.D., is director of food service at Arkansas State University, and is national chairperson-elect of Dietitians in College and University Food Services, a practice group of the American Dietetic Association.

William R. Martin, Jr., DMD, operates a dental office in Maplesville. He lives in Plantersville with his wife, Karen Armstrong '75, and their son, Trey, 3.

Sherry Harper Coleman and her husband, Capt. Allan M. Coleman '73, live in Sunnyvale, Calif., where Allan is a KC-10 pilot at March AFB. They have two children, Scott, 6, and Ashley, 3.

Arthur S. Dervaes was recently appointed director of cultural programs and services in the College of Arts and Architecture at Penn State University. He had been head of the Department of Military Science during his army career. He also has extensive training in music.

J. Robert Lancaster, MD, has completed graduate training in general surgery at the Mayo Graduate School of Medicine in Rochester, Minn. He has a private practice in Huntsville.

J.R. (Jim) Ashburner, Jr., is assistant manager of WestPoint Pepperell's Dixie Mill in LaGrange, Ga. He had been assistant manager of Fairfax Finishing Plant. He and his wife, Carol, live in Fairfax with their daughter, Jama Carol, 1.



**CHEROKEE COUNTY**—Officers of the Cherokee County Auburn Club who were elected at the July 12 meeting include from left, front row: Don Webster '65, director; Mary Jordan Walden '56, secretary/treasurer; Libby Cowen Hincy '72, vice president; June Ellis, director; and Eric Ellis '81, director. Back row: Robert (Blow) Leath '47, director; W.K. Summers '47, president; John Chesnut '40, director; and Billy Mack Garrett '61, director. More than 80 members of the club attended the meeting.

Ernest W. Babb is now assistant manager of WestPoint Pepperell's Fairfax Finishing Plant. He had been superintendent of wet finishing. He and his wife, Janice Ynonnea, live in Shawmut and have two children, Michael Anthony and Karen Lynn.

**MARRIED:** Carolyn Ellen Williams to Gary L. Justice. They live in Emporia, Kan.

Nancy Belinda Curlee to Walter Armstrong Connor, III, on May 12. They live in Birmingham.

**BORN:** A daughter, Claire Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Capra, Jr., of Birmingham on July 31, 1983. Philip is assistant sales manager at Automatic Detection Systems, Inc.

A daughter, Lauren, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Spraggins (Jennifer Scroggins '80) on April 18, 1983. They live in Alexander City, where Thomas is assistant director of systems development for Russell Corp.

A daughter, Casey Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Don Flowers '73 (Johnna Horne) on May 5, 1983. They live in Auburn, where Johnna is a therapist at Drake Infirmary's mental health division.

A daughter, Jessica Elizabeth, to Dr. and Mrs. Robert F. Hoyt, Jr., (Brenda Brewer) on March 1. She joins brother Robby, 4. They live in Gaithersburg, Md.

A daughter, Molly Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. Grady A. Shook (Shelly Mallette '73) on Jan. 23. Grady is administrative merchandising manager for Homecrafters Warehouse, Inc., and Shelly is a disability examiner with the State Disability Determination office. They live in Birmingham.

1975

Ronald D. Carter works in the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development's bridge design section. He lives in Baker, La., with his wife, Connie, and their children, Benjamin, 8, and Jennie, 5.

Melanie Morris Buchholz teaches accounting courses at an Oxnard, Calif., college. She and her husband, Michael, have two sons, Matt, 6, and Michael, Jr., 3. They all enjoyed seeing the Olympic Torch go by as it was run less than two blocks from their home.

Dr. Merle Levine Wright was elected a Diplomate of the American Board of Psychological Hypnosis, clinical specialty, in October 1983. He works for the Mental Health Authority in Montgomery.

John Stephen Newton was recently honored as the 1984 Young Engineer of the Year by the Alabama Society of Professional Engineers. He is department manager for the water resources/civil engineering division of CH2M Hill in Montgomery. His wife, Dorothy Webb, is a

part-time business teacher at Montgomery Catholic High School, and a "full-time mother of two: Jaimie, 6, and John, 3."

Michael D. Clark and his wife, Joni, live in Pflugerville, Tex., with their sons, Sky, 8, and Joshua, 5. Mike is a reliability engineer for Tracor Corp. in Austin, Tex.

Dave Dyson of Homewood has been named associate vice-president and director of alumni affairs at Birmingham-Southern College. He has served as director of alumni affairs since 1980.

Dr. Betty Harrison Kennedy is assistant superintendent of the Ozark City School System.

J. Lee Perrett is a senior marketing recruiter for Coca-Cola USA in Atlanta, with responsibility for recruiting sales and marketing personnel throughout the U.S. He was manager of employment for John H. Harland Co. earlier. Lee is on the board of the Young Careers Guild of Atlanta's High Museum of Art and a member of the Young Republicans.

Jeffrey William Spade is an engineer for Sunmount Corp. in Arlington, Tex., where he lives with his wife, Kathy.

William L. Abernathy is senior supervising engineer for Exxon Co. USA in New Orleans, La. He lives in Kenner, La., with his wife, Clau-



**NASHVILLE CLUB**—Pictured at the Nashville Auburn Club meeting in June with President James E. Martin are club officers from left: Lewis Lamberth '71, treasurer; Harper Gaston '70, president; Mary Ponder (Hunta) Owens '50, secretary; Dr. Martin; Jerry Vaughan '81, 1st vice president; and Mark S. Beasley '82, second vice president.

dia Isabel Maddox '74, and their sons, Mich, 3, and Mark, 2. He's a member of Exxon's recruiting team which comes to Auburn.

Amy Meredith Wilkinson has a private law office in Pelham after being an attorney for the Army, stationed in Frankfurt, Germany. She was selected an "Outstanding Young Woman of America" for 1982.

James L. Baxter, DVM, runs Chapman Highway Animal Clinic in Knoxville, Tenn.

Roger Dale Gentry is reclamation supervisor for Drummond Coal Co. in Hanceville. He has two children: Matthew, 6, and Jennifer, 2.

**MARRIED:** Ann Foster Rochelle to Darrell Griffin. They live in Grapevine, Tex.

Kathryn L. Evers to David J. Hartwig on May 27. They live in Laurel, Miss., where David, a UCLA graduate, is an engineer with Schlumberger Well Services and Kathy is a poultry quality representative with Kentucky Fried Chicken. She was listed as one of the "Outstanding Young Women in America" in 1983.

**BORN:** A daughter, Jessica Renee, to Mr. and Mrs. John Breesh (Janis Jackson) of Birmingham on Aug. 16, 1983.

A daughter, Kristyn Michelle, to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Carlin (Martha Self) on Dec. 27, 1983. She joins sister Melissa Kathryn, 4. They live in Marietta, Ga., and Stewart is controller of the Atlanta News Agency.

A daughter, Abbey, to Mr. and Mrs. Gary W. Crews (Brooxie Sharpe '78) of Broken Arrow, Okla. She joins sister Calley, 3. Gary is corporate secretary and executive director of the Green Country Racing Association, Inc., of Tulsa, Okla. They are trying to get a pari-mutuel horse racing license to operate Winchester Park, of which he will be assistant general manager.

A daughter, Elizabeth Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Jackson, Jr., (Connie Hughes '74) of Birmingham on Aug. 6, 1983. She joins brother Trey, 4.

A son, Caleb Daniel, to Mr. and Mrs. Mark P. Jones (Brenda Burleson '73) of Midland, Tex., on Dec. 28, 1983.

A daughter, Haley Caroline, to Mr. and Mrs. Ike Scott (Rhonda Haley) of Opelika on June 26.

A daughter, Emily Brooke, to Dr. and Mrs. Robert Alton McGuire, Jr., (Nancy Eich) of Chesapeake, Va., on June 1. She joins twin brothers Rob and Josh, 4½.

A daughter, Alicia, to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Burl Quimby (Margaret Becker '76) of Roswell, Ga. She joins sister Laura, 3. Larry is a senior manager with Price Waterhouse in Atlanta, Ga.

A daughter, Bryn Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. Byron Campbell (Paulette Barnwell) of Warrior on May 4. Paulette teaches English at Mortimer Jordan High in Morris.

1976

Leah Lorendo teaches speech pathology at the University of Mississippi and keeps up her dancing by teaching aerobics. She is working on



her doctorate in health services administration.

Lawrence H. Williams, MD, recently completed three years of residency training in internal medicine and moved back to his hometown, Columbus, Ga., where he is setting up a private practice.

Michael Huell Dendy of Mobile is a cost accountant for Degussa Corp.

Garry B. Bartmess is a registered pharmacist-nursing home consultant for Northgate Services, Inc., a subsidiary of Northport Health Services, Inc., in Northport.

Lucy Lawrence Miller and her husband, Harry, live in Jackson, Tenn., where Harry has a private CPA practice. They have a daughter, Elizabeth, 2.

Randy L. Smith of Ranburne is a field engineer with General Electric Company's Apparatus and Engineering Services Operations Division in Birmingham. He began in June after working for Southwire Co. in Carrollton, Ga., for five years.

William Steele Holman, II, is in his second year as a student at the University of Georgia School of Law in Athens, Ga.

Lt. Charles Homer Laws is district manager of Browning-Ferris Industries of Fort Lauderdale in Coral Springs, Fla. He and his wife, Joni, have three children, Heather, Heidi, and Josh.

Kaye F. Gosline of Madison is a senior chemist with Monsanto Textiles Co. in Decatur.

Donald E. Seay is an electrical engineer with Florida Power and Light Co. in Miami, Fla.

Tommy Spears is owner/pharmacist of Landham Drugs in Talladega. He and his wife, Kaye Hagan '74, have a daughter, Abby Kathryn, 3.

Denise Todd is now Denise T. McDonald of Lineville.

Anne Landers Mathis of Eufaula was selected an "Outstanding Young Woman of America" for 1983. She is a learning abilities instructor at the Eufaula Adolescent Adjustment Center.

Daniel J. Adomitis recently joined the legal department of Holiday Inn, Inc., in Memphis, Tenn., and was elected to the board of directors of the Young Lawyers Sections of the Memphis and Shelby County Bar Association. He also serves as president of the Memphis Area Auburn Alumni Association.

Debra Modellmog has received a dissertation fellowship for fall and spring to study English at Penn State University.

Billy Wayne Fowler, and his wife, Kathy, live in Birmingham, where he is an associate member of Crawford, McWilliams, and Crutcher, Architects.

**MARRIED:** Laurie Lynn Adams to Victor Cleve Slay on June 23. They live in Birmingham, where Vic is a CPA for De Shazo, Stroud, and Co.

Julia Bunnell Parker to David A. Clark. They live in Chattanooga, Tenn., where she teaches the hearing impaired in the Chattanooga Public Schools.

**BORN:** A son, John Steven, to Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bentley, II, on May 21. They live in Marietta, Ga., where John is an engineering program planner for Lockheed-Georgia Co.

A son, Kent Fulton, on Feb. 5 to Mr. and Mrs. David Louie Gilliland (Sandra Kent) of Oklahoma City, Okla. He joins sister Amanda Ruth, 2. David received his Ph.D. in nuclear pharmacy from the University of Oklahoma in December and is now employed by the university.

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Susan Louise Johnson received a master's in elementary education and now teaches in the Birmingham area.

Brenda Lee-Rice is director of Sheeley Youth Services and Attention Home, a youth-serving agency and a residential treatment facility for troubled children. She and her husband, Michael Rice, live in Leeds.

Susan Spielberg Shaw is a speech pathologist with the Attalla City Board of Education. She and her husband, Frankie Don Shaw, live in Gadsden with their sons, Kris, 4, and Adam, 2. The Shaws are active in the Etowah County Auburn Club.

Capt. Stephen Edward Joseph of Jacksonville, N.C., flies AH-1T Cobras with Marine Attack Helicopter Squadron 269 at MCAS New River. He will attend test pilot school at the Naval Air Test Center Patuxent River, Md., beginning in December.

Rita Fay Schoenfeld teaches 7th, 8th, and

9th grade science, and coaches volleyball and tennis in Belle Glade, Fla.

Mary E. Winkel is now Mary Winkel Ray of Gadsden.

Dawn Halbrooks Robertson and her husband, Tom, live in Granby, Conn., where she is divisional merchandise manager of juniors for GFAX-May Co.

Jimmy Ray Cupp is district manager of wood procurement for Buckeye Cellulose in Montezuma, Ga. He and his wife, Jan Taylor, have two children, Samantha Lynne, 4, and Benjamin Taylor, 2.

Lorraine Marie Tynan of Pampano Beach, Fla., is the southeast district sales manager for Maidenform, Inc.

Donald Ray Hogg, Jr., is a project engineer/manager with Hogg, Jones, and Associates, Inc., Consulting Engineers and Planners of Selma. He and his wife are expecting their third child in October.

**MARRIED:** Anne Miakinkoff to Hugh T. Turner on June 2. They live in Hermann, Mo., where he is materials manager with the Owen Co.

Jeanette Elise Guilbert to G. Clinton Ginn, Jr., on June 2. They live in Atlanta, where Clint is a CPA and a recently promoted vice president in charge of the internal department at Fulton Federal Savings and Loan.

Julie Lee Limbaugh '83 to Jonathan Coy Commander in Auburn on June 23. They live in Mobile.

**BORN:** A daughter, Kristen, to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brown (Margaret Anderson). She joins brother Justin, 4. They live in Monroeville, where Margaret has taught kindergarten at Monroe Academy for six years.

A son, Clay Charles, to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Edward Braxton (Leigh Johnson) of Anniston on Jan. 11. He joins brother John, 4. Terry is a partner and vice president with Donoho Clay Co.

A son, Matthew Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lee Drake, Jr., (Diane Rowan) on May 11. They live in Dallas, Tex., where Lee is a tax lawyer with Strasburger and Price.

A son, Stephen Graham, to Dr. and Mrs. James Stephen Lock (Jane Darden '75) of Birmingham on March 1.

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Leslie Bosshard Sorrell of Lilburn, Ga., is director of advertising and public relations for Ensign Service Corp., a group of real estate-related companies in Atlanta. Her husband, Andy, is a manufacturer's representative for Wayne Watson Co., representing sporting goods lines. They have a daughter, Betsy, 1½.

Steve Bynum is attending graduate school in Birmingham.

Linda Ann Gindl Veren teaches children with emotional problems in Huntsville. Her husband, Andrew Veren '72, is a petroleum applications manager with Intergraph Corp. They live in Huntsville with their sons, Eric, 4, and Daniel, 2.

Lt. Col. Robert R. Smith (USAR) recently graduated from the non-resident course at the Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pa. He and his wife, Margaret, live in South Charleston, W. Va.

John B. Richardson, Jr., MD, is in his third year of general surgery residency at the University of South Alabama Medical Center in Mobile. He and his wife, Sonja Hand, have a daughter, Erin, 2.

Mark Robert Harwell is a special risks underwriter with the Atlanta branch office of Employers Reinsurance Corp. He and his wife, Dolores, live in Roswell, Ga.

Capt. Edwin K. Armitage has completed an Army medical department officer advanced course at the Academy of Health Sciences of the Army, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

L. Andrew Terry is a reimbursement manager for Lakeland Regional Medical Center. He lives in Lakeland, Fla., with his wife, Amanda, a sales representative for Lanier Business Products.

Rhonda G. Ford teaches American history and western civilization in Adana, Turkey, for the University of Maryland. Her husband, Charles M. Ford, works for the Army Corps of Engineers.

David B. Bishop is district manager for Servidyne, Inc., in the Los Angeles district office. He lives in Manhattan Beach, Calif.



**DC CLUB BUS TRIP**—In the top photo members of the Washington, D.C. Auburn Club work on banners to take to the Auburn-Miami game. Left to right are Roland Heard '55, Buena Peacock '83, John Harpe '73, and Lewis Woodard '73. In the middle photo, members show their colors with the banners. From left are Rod Hastie '82, Bill Iber '63, Roland Heard '55, Susan Bolen Henry '76, Auburn student Tony Ewing, and John Ramsey '53. At bottom, are Carolyn Heard and John Harpe, relaxing as the bus heads out to the meadowlands.

Debra Kay Michalik Holland and her husband, Cornelius, live in Birmingham with their son, Drew, 2. She is a senior accountant with Sonat, Inc., and Con works with Central Bank.

William D. Welch, Jr., is a computer programmer for Zaiaz Communications, Inc., in Huntsville. His wife, Vicki Finley '77, is a part-time technical illustrator.

Michael L. Carter is assistant director of pharmacy at Baptist Medical Center-DeKalb. He and his wife, Terri, live in Ft. Payne with their daughter, Kristi, 3.

Lenwood A. Owens is plant engineer for Union Camp's container division in Spartanburg, S.C. He lives in Taylors, S.C.

Susan Frederick, MD, recently finished her internship at the University of Virginia and is now in psychiatry residency in Denver, Colo., at the University of Colorado Medical Center.

Sue Wintter is now Sue W. McGlawn of Maylene.

Bradley D. Arnold has been promoted to captain with the Air Force. He is a flight training instructor at Reese AFB, Tex., with the 35th Flying Training Squadron.

Jennifer J. Schaffer is now Jennifer S. Ridgeway of San Jose, Calif.

Sandra G. Penton is office manager for Taylor Woodron Property Co. of America. She lives in Norcross, Ga.

Ann McEwen, former financial analyst, has been appointed controller for St. Vincent's Hospital in Birmingham. She is responsible for the accounting department, the budget, productivity, and diagnostic-related group reporting.

Jacqueline Holcombe Rosander was elected assistant vice president for accounting with responsibilities for financial reporting and accounting for mergers and acquisitions with Barnett Banks of Florida, Inc.

Charles H. Chambers, Jr., lives in Merritt Island, Fla., with his wife, Deborah Jayne. He



recently joined Lockheed Space Operations as a contracts administrator. LSOC is responsible for the space shuttle processing contracts at the Kennedy Space Center.

Nancy Abernethy Walczyk and her husband, Michael, live in Savannah, Ga., where she is an operations analyst with Union Camp's Woodlands Division. She is also active as a Girl Scout leader, with the Society of American Foresters, the Savannah Area Forestry Club, and the Savannah Women's Network.

Roger D. Bartlett and his wife, Cheryl Stewart, live in Pelham. Roger is employee relations specialist with Blue Cross & Blue Shield.

Perry L. Oakes is a project engineer with the Soil Conservation Service-USDA in Tuscaloosa. His wife, Janey Hayes, is executive secretary with the University of Alabama College of Engineering.

Marshall R. Putnam, DVM, and his wife, Elizabeth, live in Auburn where he is an assistant professor in the School of Veterinary Medicine.

Russell L. Sedlack, II, is purchasing/marketing director for Southeastern Automotive. He and his wife, Kathy Poole '77, live in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where Russ is project manager for classic motors corporate headquarters in Miami and has arranged 40 national airport displays as well as a 42-foot show trailer for Southeastern Automotive. He is also active with the Special Olympics and does consulting design work.

Thomas A. Sims, II, and his wife, Karan Sexton '77, have moved from the Bahamas to Albuquerque, N.M., where Tom is project manager for Rodgers Construction Co.

William Futch recently opened his own law practice in his hometown of Ocala, Fla. In addition he was recently appointed vice president of Golden Ocala Land Development, Inc., a planned resort community involving four golf courses and more than 6,000 multi-family dwellings. He and his wife, Beth, look forward to the Auburn-Florida game and, he says, "All you Auburn alums need to stop by and say hello."

Kelley C. Hall is a medical technologist with St. Vincent's Hospital in Birmingham.

Donald B. Powers, Jr., of Birmingham is a benefit authorizer with the Social Security Administration.

Billy R. Tweed is purchasing manager with Durand-Wayland, Inc., in LaGrange, Ga.

Mark S. Culver is vice president of Copy Data. He and his wife, Dianne, live in Dothan.

Laurence Douglas Horton of Pittsville, Md., is a wildlife biologist with the Maryland Wildlife Administration.

David B. Bishop of Manhattan Beach, Calif., is distribution manager with Servidyne, Inc., in Los Angeles.

Craig Medlock Powell is supervising pharmacist with Revco D.S., Inc.

John D. Woodson and his wife, Lisa Orrell '79, live in Atmore with their son, Brett Daniel, 2. Danny is plant industrial engineer with Vanity Fair Corp.

J. Ray Oliver is a mortgage loan officer with Trust Company Mortgages, covering the southside of Atlanta, Ga. He lives in East Point, Ga.

Sharon Elizabeth Mohnney, of Cleveland, Tex., is a timber management forester in the Sam Houston National Forest.

James V. Swofford lives in Erwin, Tenn., where he is a consulting aerodynamics engineer working on assignment with Federal Express Corp. in Memphis, Tenn.

Francis J. O'Donnell has been promoted to director of market development for High Performance Tube, Inc. He lives in Westfield, N.J.

B. Porter White has been promoted to assistant manager of WestPoint Pepperell's Fairfax Manufacturing Mill, Valley (Fairfax), Ala. He and his wife, Sue Ellen, and their daughter, Lindy Nicole, 7, live in Shawmut.

Deborah Boucher Freind and her husband, James L. Freind '81, live in Leeds. Deborah is an audiologist with The Children's Hospital of Alabama and a member of the Physical Science, Mathematics, and Health Professions Advisory Council of the School of Arts and Sciences at Auburn.

Stephen Hudson Roddy graduated from the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Tex., on May 11 with the Master of Church Music.

**MARRIED:** Nancy Patricia Stallings to Joseph Christopher McGahee on May 5. They



**TO AID BUSINESS STUDENTS**—In what has come to be almost an annual presentation, Tony Brill, at right, a partner in Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Company, presents a check (or three) to Department Head Bob Rogow for the continued development of Auburn University's accounting program. Tony represents Auburn alumni who work at Peat Marwick and whose donations were matched by the firm. The financial firm, located in Birmingham, also presented a check to Auburn.

live in Tallahassee, Fla., where Chris works for Val-Pak of North Florida and Patricia is in sales with Mead Johnson Pharmaceuticals.

Lois Jeanne Jolly to William A. McMillan. They live in Auburn.

Norma Carol Pitts to Steven A. Hawks in May. They live in Houston, Tex., where she is head of acquisitions at the University of Houston Libraries and he is a Hutton portfolio manager with E.F. Hutton and Co.

Melba J. Ferguson to William Paul Abrams on June 23. They live in Leesville, S.C., and she works for Milliken Co. in Johnston, S.C.

Cynthia Ann Sherrill to J. Philip Alford. They live in Birmingham.

Elizabeth W. Marshall to Chip Atkinson. They live in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Rebecca A. Gatewood to John Bray in Columbus, Ga., on July 7. They live in Columbus, where Becky teaches school.

Renee Coker '80 to David O'Hagan. They live in Tallahassee, Fla.

**BORN:** A daughter, Kaysey Amanda, to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen D. Burns (Kay Kennington '80) of Pace, Fla., on Dec. 31, 1983. Steve is assistant forest manager at Blackwater State Forest in Munson, Fla., and Kay is a CPA.

A daughter, Elena Allen, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Zubowicz (Margaret Lott) of Columbus, Miss., on March 9.

A daughter, Allison Leigh, to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ward, Jr., of Hattiesburg, Miss., on Aug. 8, 1983.

A daughter, Leslie Armstrong, on April 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Jon P. Myer (Lynda Armstrong '79) of Birmingham.

A daughter, Julie Michelle, to Mr. and Mrs. John B. Bush (Ellen Maloy) of Millbrook on May 8.

A daughter, Hayley Lauren, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Derrell Clark, Jr., of Oak Ridge, Tenn., on Aug. 1, 1983. She joins sister Heather, 4.

A daughter, Lauren Elizabeth to Sara Darrah King and her husband of Spartanburg, S.C., on June 24.

A son, Stephen Eric, to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thomas (Linda Adkison) on Jan. 12. They live in Opelika, where Guy is an engineering assistant for the State of Alabama Highway Department and Linda is a job specialist with the Montgomery Area Skills Center. Stephen Eric joins sister Lindsay Elizabeth, 3.

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Sally Steele Hulse teaches a multi-handed kindergarten class in the Richmond County Schools and her husband, Eddie, is a senior at the Medical College of Georgia. They live in Augusta, Ga.

John Ronald Montgomery of Boaz is a farm management specialist with the Alabama Cooperative Extension Service. His office in Scottsboro serves five North Alabama counties.

Susan Beasley Quenelle of Montgomery is a vocational educator/rehabilitation specialist at the Central Alabama Rehabilitation Center.

Donald E. Koehler of Tifton, Ga., is Southeastern region manager for the American Soybean Association after leaving the Alabama Cooperative Extension Service. One example of his accomplishments is the 4-H promotions done by Teddy Gentry of the country music group "Alabama."

Keith Martin Cox is the chief financial officer of University Hospital in Pensacola, Fla., and Century Memorial Hospital in Century, Fla. His wife, Ann, a 1982 graduate of Southern Miss., is an operating room nurse at Baptist Hospital in Pensacola.

Adin Rossiter Batson is a pharmacist with Milner-Rushing Discount Drugs, Inc., in Florence. He was elected to the board of trustees of the Alabama Pharmaceutical Association for 1984-85.

Dr. Sun-Chio Fong is with the Institute of Marine Biology at the National Sun-Yat Sen University in Kaohsiung, Taiwan.

William Rufus Porter is in the Oldsmobile-Cadillac business with his father in Selma. He and his wife, Donna Lyons '77, expect their first child in February.

Robert Charles Dynan recently graduated from the Harvard Business School and is assistant vice president of operations at Scheduled Skyways, Inc., a commuter air carrier based in Fayetteville, Ark., where he lives with his wife, Diane Owen.

William James Connolly, III, DVM, and James D. Wilson, DVM, have a mixed veterinary practice at Lauderdale County Clinic near Florence.

Karen Ruth Bourgeois is now Karen B. Price of Birmingham.

Barbara Joellen Bridges is now Barbara B. Burmester of Decatur.

Donald Alan Colgrove is a chemical engi-

neer with Proctor and Gamble's Buckeye Cellulose Division, and is the production cost manager for the Memphis Cotton Linter Pulp Plant. He and his wife, Delinda, live in Bartlett, Tenn., and will soon have a new family addition.

Susan Battle Reed completed a degree from Samford University in paralegal studies and is a legal assistant for Rives and Peterson in Birmingham.

Cindy Gail McKay is assistant banking officer at Commercial Bank and Trust Co. in LaGrange, Ga.

Jon C. Fox is head cross country coach and assistant track coach at the University of Georgia. He lives in Athens, but writes, "I'm still an Auburn fan." He is married to Lisa McArthur.

Lt. David Bailey is stationed at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, Calif., working toward an M.S. in computer systems management.

Jack T. Ginn is a computer programmer with Singer Furniture division in Atlanta, Ga.

Lisa Diane Shotts is now Lisa Diane S. Wilson of Madison.

Levi Alvin Knapp, III, is an internal auditor with Cox Enterprises, Inc., in Atlanta. (Cox owns *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution* and 16 other newspapers in the U.S.) He and his wife live in Stone Mountain, Ga., and expect their first child this month.

Marsha Hawkins is now Marsha H. Oakes of Charleston, W. Va.

Debbie Harris Larose is a pharmacist with Rite-Aid Drug in Chesapeake, Va. Her husband, Jim, recently completed graduate school at Virginia Tech and is now a structural engineer with Newport News Shipbuilding.

Walter David Mosley is with Mosley Construction Co. in Birmingham.

Gary R. Spear of Auburn is a partner in the law firm of Gentry and Spear, Attorneys at Law. He is a member of a number of civic and professional organizations including the Civitan Club.

Jayma A. Moore, DVM, is practicing at the University Animal Clinic in Lake Charles, La.

Larry L. Chasteen, DVM, is with the Green Springs Animal Clinic in Homewood.

Paula Kite (Kaye) Land and her husband, Jeff, live in Midland, Ga., where she is a member of the Garden Club and the AEA. They have one daughter, Lindsay Nell, 2.

William M. Slade, II, is a sales representative for Carroll Air Systems in Tampa, Fla., and a member of the Tampa Area Auburn Club.

Cecilia Renee Townley lives in Houston, Tex., where she is a member of the American Marketing Association and the Houston Area Auburn Club.

Jeanne McNamee Estis and her husband, John, live in Birmingham where she is a human resources assistant at the corporate offices of Baptist Medical Centers.

William C. Gentry, III, is safety director for B.J. McAdams, Inc., in Little Rock, Ark. He is also on the company's Board of Directors and serves as a coach for the Arkansas Special Olympics. Carl is interested in seeing an Auburn Club founded in the Little Rock Area. He and his wife, Mary, have three children: Michelle, 11; Stacey, 8; and Bill, 2.

Steven R. Ables is teaching at Seminole County (Ga.) High School after earning his M.A. in economics from Jacksonville State University and his Ed.S. in administration at Troy State.

Michael H. Hansell and his wife, Lee, live in Selma.

Jay C. Wilkinson is a lieutenant with the U.S. Navy presently stationed in San Francisco, Calif.

Joel M. Gaston is the manager of the Jasper County Lumber Co. in Monticello, Ga., where he is also active in the Kiwanis Club. He and his wife, Janelyn Fowler '77, have a son, Kevin, 2.

Robert L. Qualls and his wife, Mildred Wingo, live in Greeneville, S.C.

Elizabeth Ann Robbe teaches P.E. at Roswell High School in Atlanta, Ga., where she also coaches volleyball and gymnastics.

Rebecca Ellen Hayes is the southern manager and troubleshooter for Apparel Retail Corp. based in Boston, Mass. She has traveled extensively in the South opening and initially managing stores in Alabama and is presently living in Mobile while helping advance company acquisitions in the New Orleans area.

Suzanne Salter Brooks is an engineer with Florida Power and Light in Daytona Beach, Fla. She recently received her M.A. in business



administration from Nova University. Suzanne and her husband, Darrell, live in South Daytona, Fla.

Wiley C. Johnson, III, will complete his Ph.D. in crop science at North Carolina State University in September whereupon he will take a position at the University of Georgia as an assistant professor in the Agronomy department. He will be located at Tifton, Ga., with the Extension Service and his primary responsibility will be with peanut research. For the record, Wiley writes that he has no intentions of "defecting to the Georgia camp."

Deborah Ann Stanford graduated from the University of Alabama-Birmingham Medical School in June and is now beginning her residency at the UAB Medical Centers. Though she lives in Birmingham, she writes that her "heart and soul still lie on the plains of Auburn."

Mark A. Hilley is the director of quality control and research-development for Haverpride Farms, a division of the Keystone Foods Corp. He recently moved to Shelby County to a home near the Cahaba River.

Richard J. Cavanaugh was recently promoted to cost analyst with Thurston Motor Lines in Charlotte, N.C.

Deborah Swann Herman and her husband, Mark, live in Dale City, Va., where they are both employed by the Prince William County Park Authority.

Patricia Ann Snell is a customer service representative in the quality control department of the AOM Corp. in Birmingham.

Darryl E. Brock is a quality assurance analyst in toxicology for the department of medicine and environmental health of the Monsanto Corp. in St. Louis, Mo., and a member of the St. Louis Area Auburn Club.

Bruce L. Peak, III, lives in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Dr. James W. Lester, Jr., and his wife, Judy Rogers '80, have moved to Savannah, Ga., where Jay has a diagnostic radiology residency at Memorial Medical Center after completing his internship at Baptist Medical Centers in Birmingham. Judy graduated from the dietetic internship program at UAB and was honored as the outstanding clinical intern in her class.

Jeanne McNamee Estis is a programmer with the BE and K Construction Co. in Birmingham.

Gail Spellman Campbell, DVM, is practicing in Arnold, Mo.

Jill Lynn Alexander of Tuscaloosa is working with Vocational Rehabilitation Services. Although she is in the minority in Tuscaloosa, she notes that "Alabama fans were much easier to live with this past football season!"

Thomas W. Burleson lives in Pelham.



**JOURNALISM AWARDS**—Penny L. Pool '80 of Auburn, community news editor for the *Valley Times-News* in Lanett, has recently received several journalism awards. She received the Douglas L. Cannon Journalism Award for factual reporting of medical news from the Alabama Press Association, which included a \$300 check, as well as Honorable Mention in the Best Community Service category of the Alabama Press Association Better Newspaper Contest; Honorable Mention in the Reporting without a Deadline category of the Associated Press; and third place in the daily division in the Alabama Women's Press Association feature writing competition.

Emily Claire Chapman is now Emily Chapman Tucker and lives in Columbus, Ga.

**MARRIED:** Donna Mechele Black '81 to Mark Alan Abernathy. They live in Nashville, Tenn.

Karen Lisa Law '83 to Donald Phillips Granger on May 4 in Brewton. They live in Opelika.

Karen Eugenia Blankenship to Carl Van Mills, Jr., on June 9 in Auburn.

Kellee Jane Arnold to Donald Geier, Jr., on Oct. 28, 1983. They live in Anniston.

Catherine Wallace Dauphin to Daniel Brian Settle on May 26. They live in Stone Mountain, Ga.

**BORN:** A daughter, Linda Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Craig Kirk (Nannette Weaver) of Huntsville on June 17.

A son, Jamison Steven, to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Wayne Hicks on June 16. They live in Ashford, where Steve was recently elected to the board of directors for the Houston County Kiwanis Club.

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Charles Douglas McCartha received the Doctor of Dental Medicine degree on June 3 from the University of Alabama-Birmingham. He also received the Leon Schneyer Award for academic excellence, the American Academy of General Dentistry Award, and was inducted into Omicron Kappa Upsilon, national dental honor society. He now teaches at the UAB School of Dentistry and lives in Birmingham with his wife, Ida Wilson '80, and their daughter, Katherine, 2.

Gail Grimes Starling and her husband, Frank, live in Destin, Fla., with their 4-month-old daughter. Gail is office manager of Destin Clinic.

Benjamin Jackson Weldon is a medical sales representative with Roane-Barker in Hickory, N.C. Last year he won a trip to the Caribbean for sales performance.

William Larry Owens of Cleveland, Tenn., works in the office of power with the Tennessee Valley Authority. His wife, Alesia Sims '79, works for the Bradley County School System. They have a daughter, Alesia Nicole, 3.

Charles Benjamin Beard received the M.S. in tropical medicine and medical parasitology at the LSU Medical Center in New Orleans, La. He is now in Gainesville, Fla., working on a Ph.D. in medical entomology at the University of Florida.

David S. Biller, DVM, recently started a residency in radiology at Ohio State University.

W. Alan Barnes of Centerpoint received an accounting degree from the University of Alabama-Birmingham in 1983 and now works for Hassler, Martin, Stuedeman, Pitts, P.C., in Birmingham.

Lt(jg). Frank J. Bunn is pharmacy officer at the Branch Clinic, Mayport Naval Station, Fla. Charles Donald Miller is a project engineer for Brown and Root, Inc., in Venezuela.

Brenda Jane Tarpley of Decatur is a speech pathologist in the Lawrence County School System.

David Andrew Holt is a quality engineer for Newport News Shipbuilding's procurement office. He and his wife, Claire, live in Newport News, Va., in a home they built themselves on weekends. In a picture in the local paper that illustrated a feature on the Holts' 2,400 sq. ft. home, Dave is proudly wearing an Auburn shirt.

Suzanne Hubbard Yancey of Birmingham is a junior at the University of Alabama School of Medicine.

Steven Leslie Allen is in his third year at the University of Alabama School of Medicine. His wife, Nancy, is a computer programmer at CSC in Montgomery. They live in Montgomery with their children, Robert, 5, and Leslie, 3, who are "future Auburnites."

Timothy Alfred Bush completed the graduate tax program at the University of Florida School of Law and is now an associate with the Birmingham law firm of Sirote, Permutt, Friend, Friedman, Held, and Apolinsky, P.C. He is married to Karan Kaylor '81.

John Edward Bryant of Charlotte, N.C., is a software systems engineer for Electronic Data Systems.

Kathy Gail Venderford is now Kathy V. Sealy of Helena.



**DANUBE TRIP**—Among the Auburn alumni participating in the Alumni Association sponsored trip down the Danube in July were, from left: Walter S. Craven '49, Joanne Smith, Dolly Craven, Eloise Andrews, Robert E. Lowder '64, Martha Wood Lowder '65, Jack F. Childs '32, La Mina Childs, Robbie Andrews Barksdale, Louis J. Navarro '48, Priscilla Veazey, Ann Navarro, Gloria Herring Hughes '50, John F. Hughes '50, Joe G. Veazey '51, and Jerry F. Smith '64.

Steven M. Fendley, MD, graduated with honors from the University of South Alabama College of Medicine recently. He also received the John W. Donald Surgery Award given to the graduate with the most outstanding performance in surgery. He is now a resident in general surgery at the USA Medical Center in Mobile.

Janet Brinkworth Foster received the Master of Music from Georgia State University this summer and is on the faculty of the Sandy Springs Performing Arts Center in North Atlanta. She and her husband, Ray, who is working on his master's in music theory and composition at Georgia State, live in Atlanta.

Debra Sue Henry is now Debra H. Willard of Montgomery.

David Allan King recently completed his M.S. in civil engineering at Georgia Tech, which he writes is "a good school, but there's definitely no place like Auburn!" He works for Southern Company Services in Atlanta, Ga.

Bob Lane graduated from the School of Medicine of the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta, Ga., and has begun his residency in obstetrics and gynecology there. He and his wife, Stacy, have one son, Joshua Alton, 1.

Mike Wald recently joined Morgan Keegan, Inc., in Birmingham as an investment broker. Earlier he was with Paine Webber and Dean Witter.

Cathy Lynn Sasser is an I.V. pharmacist at Baptist Medical Center-Montclair in Birmingham, and program chairman for the Alabama Society of Hospital Pharmacists. She began work on an M.B.A. at UAB recently.

Susan Joan Presley is now Joan P. May of Tallahassee, Fla.

Larke Lanier and her husband, Michael, live in Kenner, La.

Mark Randol lives in Birmingham.

Robert Ellis Johnson of Dallas, Tex., is the corporate recruiter for the western coast for Electronic Data Systems, a subsidiary of General Motors, which deals with Fortune 500 companies.

Thomas N. McLain is a sales engineer for Trane Co. in Montgomery.

Beth Ann Grant is now Beth Grant Zickos of Albany, Ga.

Charles E. Bloff, DVM, of Baton Rouge, La., recently completed a surgical residency and an M.S. at Colorado State University. He is now an assistant professor of veterinary surgery at LSU.

Richard M. Fairbank is a service planner with the Florida Power and Light Co. in Jensen Beach, Fla. He is presently working on his MBA at the Florida Institute of Technology. He also coaches little league baseball and teaches Sunday school.

Thomas M. Riherd, II, and his wife, Barbara, live in Winter Park, Fla., and are members of the local Auburn Club.

Michael F. Hawkins of Birmingham is a

senior engineer II with the Alabama Power Co. and a member of the National Management Association and the Jefferson County Auburn Club.

Thomas H. Watts, DVM, owns Watts Animal Clinic in Columbia, Miss., where he and his wife, Jenny, make their home.

David R. Wilkes plays bass clarinet in the Akron, Ohio, Symphony Orchestra after earning his master's in music from Kent State University.

Susan Quinlivan Rutledge and her husband, Mark T. Rutledge, live in Carrollton, Ga.

Mona Rutledge Becker is an interior decorator with CommonSense Decorators of Merritt Island, Fla., where she and her husband, Don, live.

Samuel P. (Pat) Baggette, II, and his wife, Vickie, live in New Orleans, La., where Pat is a staff accountant with Gerald J. Dutton, CPAs. He is also a member of the Lions Club, serves as secretary treasurer of the Jaycees, and is a member of the American Institute of Internal Auditors.

Ann Lammon Day of Enterprise teaches at Enterprise High School.

Marsha Bouldin Wallace and her husband, Ray, live in Cartersville, Ga., where she is a social studies teacher at Cartersville Middle School.

Edith Therese Thompson of Mobile is a design engineer with International Paper Co. She is active with a number of charitable and professional groups, including the Junior League, Engineering Explorers, Cancer Society, Tau Beta Pi, and the American Society of Professional Engineers, in addition to being a member of the Mobile Auburn Club.

Ronald L. Harris, Jr., and his wife, Connie Sue, have moved from Ozark to Selma where Ron is an accountant with Buchanan Hardwoods, Inc. He is also active in the Jaycees, Boy Scouts, Kiwanis Club, United Way, and the Selma Chamber of Commerce.

Sharon Bragg Beiswenger and her husband, Rick A. Beiswenger '81, live in Decatur, where she is an internal auditor with Mutual Savings Life Insurance.

David L. Chambers is an engineering planner for United Space Boosters, Inc., in Huntsville, where he and his wife, Mary, live.

Douglas E. Barden is the district manager for Flopetrol, Johnston, Schlumberger in Belle Chasse, La.

Richard C. Lovelace is a project coordinator at P.F. Moon, Inc., and a member of the American Society of Chemical Engineers. He and his wife, Terri, live in Alpharetta, Ga.

Lt(jg). William R. Morris is a flight officer in the U.S. Navy.

Lt. Ann Conn Wells is currently attending the Air Force Institute of Technology at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. She and her husband, Jay, live in Fairborn, Ohio, with their son, Andrew, 2.



Tamara Townsend is the director of music education at the Lester Memorial Methodist Church in Oneonta. She serves on the board of the Americus Summer Theatre and is vice president of the Junior Women's Club in addition to being a member of the American Choral Directors Association, the Fellowship of United Methodists in Worship, Music and Arts, and the area Auburn club.

Russell T. Fritze of Lookout Mountain, Tenn., is a sales representative for the Howell Co. in Chattanooga.

Kathryn Joan Carrier is the announcer, producer, and copywriter of a morning radio show called "Daybreak" on WDJC Radio in Birmingham. She also sings at retirement homes and hospitals on a volunteer basis and is a member of "Gentle Spirit," a church ensemble.

Martha Collier Beall and her husband, Jack, live in Skyland, N.C.

Mark V. Wimberly is a supervisor for compliance programs and case investigations for the Alabama Power Co. and a United Way volunteer. He and his wife, Susan, live in Vestavia with their daughter, Ashley Kristen, 2.

Kay Kennington Burns is a certified public accountant with Nunez, Collins, Touchton, and Co. She and her husband, Stephen D. Burns '78, live in Lake Placid, Fla.

Catherine A. Long is assistant secretary for Shiloh Resources, Inc., in Carrollton, Ga.

Lucinda L. Maine of Wayzata, Minn., is the staff director for the Minnesota State Pharmaceutical Association.

Alvin G. Lumpkin is a pharmacist at City Drugs in Grove Hill.

Charles L. Fernald works with Mobile Oil Co. in Midland, Tex.

Miriam Halen Beckman and her husband, Michael J. Beckman, live in Mobile where she is an accountant with McKean and Associates.

Jeffrey O. Rowser is the band director at Radium Junior High School in Albany, Ga. He and his wife, Lillian Jones Rowser '82, live in Albany.

Landis L. McGauhey is now the Northern California publicist for Home Savings of America following his completion of 4 years' duty with the Air Force. He and his wife, Linda, live in Lathrop, Calif., with their children, Katherine, 3, and Samuel, 1. Landis writes that "all War Eagles making the long trek through California on Interstate 5 are invited to stop in."

Sarah Jones Myers received the Master of Divinity from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Tex., on May 11.

Wendell Wyatt Ray graduated from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Tex., on May 11 with the Master of Divinity.

**MARRIED:** Kristin Anne Hecht to Timothy Eugene Vordenbaum on June 9 in Huntsville.

Virginia Norconk to Allison D. Reed, Jr., DVM. They live in Odenton, Md., and he has an equine practice in Anne Arundel County, Md.

Laura Felton Temple to Joseph Allen Ledford on Oct. 24, 1981. They live in Knoxville, Tenn.

Kathleen Stroud '79 to Mitchell McIver Benton. They live in Norcross, Ga.

**BORN:** A daughter, Erin, to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Killion (Mary Anne Ogletree). They live in Mobile, where she works for an insurance agency and he is a lawyer.

A daughter, Julia Eloise, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Britt Schaffeld (Carol Gily) of Chattanooga, Tenn., on Dec. 7, 1983.

A son, Derek George, to Mr. and Mrs. George (Rusty) Walton on June 16. They live in Levittown, Pa., where Rusty is the resident engineer at Princeton University Plasma Physics Lab in Princeton, N.J. He is responsible for new equipment installation and machine hardware upgrades on the Tokamak Fusion Test Reactor, the largest U.S. thermonuclear fusion research device. He is also involved in the U.S.-Japan Cooperation Program, going to Mito, Japan, for several weeks this month to help with the testing of Japan's newest Tokamak, the JT-60.

A son, Brett Daniel, to Dr. and Mrs. Danny Thrash (Elesia Chessier '78) of Fayette on Aug. 4, 1983.



**HONORED**—The newly-formed Southwest Florida Auburn Club (Clearwater area) has been dedicated to Edward Andrew Miller, Jr., '38. Shown presenting a plaque to Mr. Miller, who is in poor health, and his wife, Lutie, are Jerry Short '64 along with his wife, Diane, and son, Cliff.

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1/Lt. James K. Murray has been chosen aircrew member of the quarter for the 966th Airborne Warning and Control Training Squadron for exemplary duty performance and military professionalism. He and his wife, Linda, live at Tinker AFB, Okla., where he is an instructor air weapons director.

Manuel D. Garner, III, was recently promoted to department head-twisting at WestPoint Pepperell's Fairfax Manufacturing Mill in Valley. He had been department head-carding at Dixie Mill in LaGrange, Ga. He and his wife, Emily, live in River View with their children, James Michael, Manuel Grant, and Misti Anne.

Drew Ricketts is now a staff engineer with Rust International Corp. in Birmingham.

Jan Floyd is a public relations account executive for Cargill, Wilson, and Acree, Inc./Advertising in Atlanta, Ga. Jan was the 1981 Miss Auburn.

Rebecca Anne O'Brien is a medical technologist for Medlab Associates in Birmingham.

Lisa Lynn Michelis is a building services representative for Honeywell in Atlanta, Ga.

Karen V. Parker is now Karen P. Causby of Dalton, Ga.

Stephen Lee Brewer is sales planning manager of the Atlanta zone for Quaker Oats Co.

Ronald Bennett Allgood is an electronics engineer at the Naval Coastal Systems in Panama City Beach, Fla., after leaving Schlumberger Offshore Services in New Orleans, La., in March 1983.

Rebecca Ann Curlee is a reservations sales representative with United Airlines in Atlanta, Ga.

Janet Lynne Kemp is now Janet Kemp Mangus of Birmingham.

Laura Bianyon Griffin received the A.D. in nursing from Samford University in May, and she and her husband, Palmer, athletic trainer for Homewood City Schools, live in Birmingham.

Michael Lee Books of Gulfport, Miss., is a timber inspector for A.W. Williams Inspection Agency, stationed in Wiggins, Miss.

S. Lindsey Jackins is now Lindsey J. Allison of Birmingham.

Gregory Alan Heer is a pilot for the Air Force Reserve at Keesler AFB, Miss., where he flies the WC-130 Weather Reconnaissance Aircraft for the 815 Weather Reconnaissance Squadron. He lives in Ocean Springs, Miss.

Joseph Hunter Griffin was recently promoted to foreman of wood and chemical prepara-

tion at International Paper Co. in Natchez, Miss.

Lee M. Dugger of Mobile is a supervisor at Jubilee Landscape, Inc., in Fairhope. He works with fellow War Eagle Tynes Stringfellow '77. Lee's wife, Martha Hill '82, is a freelance graphic designer and illustrator, recently hired by Barney and Patrick Advertising.

Leigh Ann Oldham is a medical technologist at St. Joseph's Hospital in Atlanta, Ga.

Lucy Webb is now Lucy W. Johnson of Prattville.

Javier C. Goizueta has been promoted to unit manager of Proctor and Gamble's Beauty Care Division in Miami, Fla., where he's responsible for Prell, Pert, Ivory, Head and Shoulders, Secret, Sure, Lilt, and Wondra brands.

Vernice Boyd Selby, Jr., recently completed his fourth strategic deterrent patrol on board the U.S.S. James Monroe, stationed near Miami, Fla.

Anthony Leonard Casacalena, DVM, graduated May 13 from the Tuskegee Institute School of Veterinary Medicine and he and his wife, Karen Adlers '77, live in Portage, Ind. Anthony works at the Dunes Pet Hospital in Gary, Ind.

Don Ira (Bo) Williamson, Jr., DVM, now lives in Canajoharie, N.Y.

Nancy L. Gotttron is now Nancy G. Collins of State College, Pa.

Lee Steinhilber and David Strawbridge have joined New England Life-Clements Agency in Montgomery as insurance salesmen.

Scott Hardeman Walker was recently named Policeman of the Year for the Tyler, Tex., Police Department. He and his wife, Janet, live in Whitehouse, Tex.

Nathan Abercrombie Smith, IV, is an oil and gas leaser for Mewbourne Oil Co. in Perryton, Tex. His wife, Mary Melissa, is a registered nurse at Ochiltree General Hospital.

1/Lt. Delmont H. Rutter, III, is director of medical resource management with the Air Force Clinic at Howard AFB, Panama. He and his wife, Brenda, relocated from his prior assignment at England AFB, La.

James A. Sinor, Jr., is a staff industrial engineer for Wembley Industries, Inc., and his wife, Donna Allie, is the assistant executive director for the Louisiana Dental Association. They live in New Orleans, La., and expect their first child in March.

J. Thomas Houghton is technical representative finishing chemicals at WestPoint Pepperell's Griffex Chemical facility in Opelika. He has been assistant technical superintendent in the chemical laboratory at Opelika Finishing Plant. He and his wife, Janet Lynn, live in Alexander City with their daughter, Courtney Lorraine, 3.

Kim Rene Winsett of Montgomery is an interior plantscaper with Southern Homes and Gardens/Capitol Floral Co. and a member of the Interior Plantscape Association.

Wyatt L. Godfrey, Jr., DVM, is a veterinarian at Nash-Cleveland DVM, PSC, in Danville, Ky., where he and his wife Carolyn Edwards Godfrey '77, live.

Janet Amelia Hadaway lives in Nashville, Tenn., where she is an interior designer with Spritz Furniture Co.

Kenneth W. Lewis and his wife, Marianne Bailey Lewis, live in Gadsden where he is a special sales representative/management trainee with American Amicable Life. Ken is also a member of the Alabama Association of Life Underwriters and is a partner in a Dallas, Tex., real estate group.

David A. Strickland works with Vulcan Materials Co. in Birmingham, where he and his wife, Cynthia (Laurie) Herring '82, live.

Sharon Lee Muse lives in Albany, Ga., where she is a teacher at Deerfield-Windsor School. She is also editor of the church newspaper, an MYF counselor, and a Sunday School teacher.

Timothy L. Johnson and his wife, Rebecca Sue Graves '79, live in Birmingham.

Howard T. Doyle is a pharmacist with the K-Mart Co. in Scottsboro, a member of the local Auburn Club, and a Crisis Center listener.

Mark J. Lambert is an electronics engineer with the Metric Systems Corp. and a member of the Kiwanis Club in Fort Walton Beach, Fla.

David C. Battles and his wife, Nancy Jones, live in Birmingham where David is a credit analyst with Amsouth Bank and Nancy works with Alagasco Corp.

Anne Wells Harvey is a reporter for *The Birmingham News*.

Robert C. Oldham, Jr., is an electrical engineer with Reynolds Metals Co. in Richmond, Va. He is a member of several professional and voluntary organizations as well as an assistant scoutmaster for the Boy Scouts.

Dorothy Patricia Hughey is a test/evaluation specialist for the General Electric Co. in Alexandria, Va., where she also is a Girl Scout leader.

Tom H. Morton and his wife, Carol Ann Meriam '82, live in Newton.

David W. Brooks and his wife, Terri, live in Jacksonville, Fla., where he is a systems analyst/project leader for Florida National Banks, Inc. They have one son, David, IV, 2.

Ray A. Moore, DVM, owns Bay Animal Clinic in Fairhope where he and his wife, Mildred Cone '75, live.

Charles R. (Ricky) Lolley is the coordinator for employee relations for the James River Corp. in Florence, S.C.

John R. (Ron) Montgomery of Boaz is the sales manager for Kwick Chick Foods and also operates a family farm.



**AFRICA**—Dale Beighle, DVM, '71 and his wife, Ann, have been Southern Baptist Missionaries in Africa since 1976. They have been in Bophuthatswana since 1977. In 1978 Dr. Beighle began teaching animal health and doing student work at the School of Agriculture of the university. He was recently named head of the Department of Animal Health and during this year is acting dean of the School of Agriculture.



Marcus B. Miles is a sales trainee for Altec Industries, Inc., in Birmingham.

Vernice Boyd Selby, Jr., is the assistant weapons officer on board the U.S.S. James Monroe (SSBN-622).

Suzanne Long is with O'Neal and Saul, PA in Dunwoody, Ga.

Gwyn Carter Huggins and her husband, John P. Huggins, live in Albertville. Gwyn is a member of the American Society for Microbiologists.

William F. Wilcox, IV, is president of W4 Computer Systems. He and his wife, Kim, live in Birmingham.

Carol Baldwin Butterworth and her husband, Christopher J. Butterworth, live in Birmingham where she is the direct mail and advertising coordinator for Pizitz. Carol is also pursuing a commercial art degree from the Art Instruction School of Minneapolis, Minn.

Dr. John G. Taylor and his wife, Paula, live in Huntsville with their son, Nicholas, 2. John has presented five scientific papers and written two chemical review articles and is a member of the American Chemical Society.

Lee Ann Royal Barley and her husband, Steven J. Barley '80, live in Roswell, Ga.

Ronald J. Pugh was recently appointed a supervising senior in the audit department of Main Hurdman, an international accounting, tax, and management consulting firm in Opelika.

Lynn McLeod graduated from the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Tex., on May 11 with an M.A. in religion.

Edward W. Rogers, III, works in the consulting division of the Arthur Andersen Co. in Atlanta, Ga.

Sharon Lee Byrd of Meridianville graduated from Cumberland School of Law in Birmingham on May 27.

Kimberly G. Hartsell of Georgetown, Ga., recently received the Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech/Language Pathology from the American Speech, Hearing, and Language Association. She is a speech pathologist with the Heard County (Ga.) Board of Education.

Howard T. Doyle is the chief pharmacist at Eckerd Drugs in Chattanooga, Tenn., where he recently obtained his pilot's license.

Donna Minton Mason and her husband have moved to Dallas where he has joined a law firm.

George R. Rollins, Jr., of Brewton is the branch manager for Yellow Freight Systems in Evergreen. He and his wife, Rita Wages '80, have one son, George, III, 1.

Paul Hollis has been promoted to city editor with the *Opelika-Auburn News*. He and his wife, Tammy, live in Opelika.

Lt(jg). Stephanie Anne Mellin is the electrical repair officer aboard the U.S.S. Emory S. Land (AS-39), a SSN 688 class sub tender. She will be transferring to the Charleston Naval Shipyard in October.

James E. Parsons has relocated from Jacksonville, Fla., to the Cayman Islands.

1/Lt. William E. Howland is an Air Force pilot flying B-52 Bombers at Minot AFB, N.D.

Chris L. Bumpers and his wife, Carol Dickey, live in Savannah, Ga., where he is regional accounting manager for Foster and Kleiser and she is a senior accountant for the firm of Brewin, Boswell, James, and Tindol CPAs.

James R. (Danny) Danion of Marietta, Ga., has been promoted to senior sales representative with the Dictaphone Corp. in Atlanta, Ga.

Katy Jo Digulla is an associate information developer for information programming services with the IBM Corp. in Atlanta, Ga.

Anne Caroline Chappell recently received her master's in clinical nutrition at the University of Alabama-Birmingham and is now working as a clinical dietitian at St. Vincent's Hospital in Birmingham.

Stephen J. Bethay has been named assistant to the vice president of nuclear power with the Georgia Power Co. in Atlanta, Ga. He and his wife, Patricia Casey '80, are expecting a child in November.

Ann Davis Gullett is the trade and industrial education coordinator at Winfield Area Vocational school in Winfield.

Debbie Parham Bolton is the news director at WWSA/WCHY in Savannah, Ga. She is also on the board of directors of the Georgia Association of Newscasters and was recently honored by the Associated Press for outstanding deadline reporting for her coverage of the return of the U.S. Army Rangers to Savannah's Hunter Army Air Field from Grenada. Debbie is secretary of the Savannah Auburn Club.

Tony C. Pollard of Gadsden is a chemical engineer at the Anniston Army Depot and also raises cattle and dogs. He is a member of the Lions Club and the AICHE.

Rebecca Lynn Butz is a social science teacher at Screven County (Ga.) High School in Statesboro, Ga., and a member of the National Council for Social Studies. She obtained her MBA from Georgia Southern College.

Jerry C. Vaughan of Nashville, Tenn., is an IBM/Panasonic sales representative for Modern Office Methods and is presently working towards his real estate license.

Kenneth A. Klase is pursuing his doctorate at the University of Georgia where he is a research assistant at the Institute of Government.

Denise Bricker Kappelman works with the Winn-Dixie Co. in Auburn. She and her husband, John, live in Notasulga.

William H. Haase of Satellite Beach, Fla., is an officer aboard the U.S.S. Koelsch (FF-1049).

Marshall D. Cannon and his wife, Mary, have recently moved from Phenix City to Kenner, La., where he is the chief estimator/project manager for F.C. Ernst, Inc.

Daniel S. Percival, III, is grounds maintenance supervisor with the State Finance Department. He and his wife, Faye Pittman, live in Montgomery, where Faye is an administrative secretary at Auburn University-Montgomery.

Mark T. Rutledge is a sales representative with Moore Business Forms in Carrollton, Ga., where he and his wife, Susan Quinlan, live.

**MARRIED:** Elizabeth Ann Merrill to J. Scott Wade. They live in Winston-Salem, N.C.

Leslie Jean Brazell to Peter Charles Michaelis on June 9. They live in Jacksonville, Fla.

Mary Catherine Albright to Charles Lonza Kidd, II, on July 7. They live in Fortson, Ga., where she teaches health and physical education at Harris County High in Hamilton, Ga.

Suzanne Griffin to David Leon Williams on Dec. 10, 1983. They live in Pensacola, Fla., where he works for Gulf Power Co.

Kim Marie Cruce to Steven K. Owen on July 14. They live in Augusta, Ga., where he is an engineer with Southern Company Services, assisting in the construction of Vogtle Nuclear Plant.

Elizabeth Anne Williams to Don Walker on

June 23. They live in Memphis, Tenn., where she is an account executive with A T & T Information Systems and he is the head baseball coach and assistant football coach at Memphis University.

Sally Angelyn Nichols to David George Traylor on June 16. They live in LaGrange, Ga., where Sally teaches math and David teaches social studies and coaches at LaGrange High School.

Karol Yates '80 to Neil Alan Moore. They live in Americus, Ga.

Terrisa Donette Dunagan to Timothy Harrison Mullinix on June 2 in Auburn. They live in Opelika.

Lisa Carol Mays '83 to Hilliard Vaughn Street, III, on Aug. 4. They live in Point Clear, and Lisa is a manager trainee with Gayfers.

Gayle Ann Geppert to A. Jeffrey Ziemann. They live in Birmingham.

Lisa Paramore to Jim Pickelsimer on Nov. 19, 1983. They live in Panama City, Fla., where he is a technical sergeant for the Air Force and she is a pharmacist at Kmart.

Cindy Allen to Allen D. Smith on June 18, 1983. They live in Chantilly, Va.

**BORN:** A son, John Joseph, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Fox (Rosy Evans '80) of Opelika on May 8. Rob expects to finish his Ph.D. in electrical engineering from Auburn winter quarter.

A daughter, Jennifer Erin, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert David Peck (Roberta Neil) on July 10. She joins brother Bobby. The Pecks live in Palm Bay, Fla., where Robert is a senior electrical engineer in Western Technologies' research and development of robotics.

A daughter on March 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Glen M. Mutchnick (Sherry Meeks) of Mobile. Glen is vice president of engineering for Air Comfort Co., Inc., and is the project and design engineer for several construction and renovation projects.

A daughter, Michelle, to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Alan Forsythe (Margaret Long). They live in Florence, where he is director of mechanical engineering for Applied Chemical Technology, Inc., and Margaret is a mechanical engineer for the TVA National Fertilizer Development Center in Muscle Shoals.

A son, Michael Alan, on July 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Randall Norman of Alabaster.

A daughter, Christine, to Mr. and Mrs. Jorge Ignacio Portela (Debra Vernon '79). She joins brother J.P., 3. They live in Key Biscayne, Fla., where Jorge is an electrical engineer for Calmaquip Engineering, Inc.

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Max W. Runge has been assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill., after completing six weeks of basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He and his wife, Kenna Copeland, have relocated to Illinois following his transfer.

Michael A. Babb is a sales representative with the Standard Register Co., a producer of business forms, data systems, and pressure sensitive products. He and his wife, Diana, live in Macon, Ga., with their daughter, Christen, 2.

Barbara Therese Holley is a dental assistant in Montgomery.

Ronald G. Wainwright, Jr., and his wife, Lisa Tillery '83, live in Atlanta, Ga., where he is a tax associate with Coopers and Lybrand and she is with Jones and Kolb, CPAs. Ron is presently pursuing a master's in taxation at Georgia State University.

Susan Ann Foley of Columbus, Ohio, is a freelance interior designer currently working on a condominium project on Sanibel Island, Fla., after completing design work for two restaurants in the Columbus area. She also recently worked on a citywide festival in Columbus called the "Riverfront Celebration" which was attended by over 300,000 people and displayed works of a number of New York and Ohio artists.

Michael D. Dykes, DVM, is part owner in Veterinary Services, Ltd., a mixed animal practice in Breese, Ill. His wife, Donna, teaches agriculture, biology and physical science at the local high school.

Joel C. Harris is an associate engineer for Georgia Power Co. at Plant Scherer, near Macon, Ga. His wife, Ronda Bates '83, is an electronics engineer at Robins AFB.

William G. Obert is an engineer for Alabama Power Co. in Enterprise.

James B. Broome and his wife, Robin Lowe '81, live in Orlando, Fla., where he is the international promotions assistant at Academic Press International and she is a secretary for Liquid Air, a company specializing in the production of industrial, fuel, and medical gases.

Steven L. Howser is an administrator of hourly staffing and transfers with Rockwell International in Tulsa, Okla.

Keith M. Brown has been promoted to department head/print processing, seconds, and packing at WestPoint Pepperell's Fairfax Finishing Plant in Valley. He and his wife, Teressa, live in Fairfax with their daughter, Erica Ann, 2.

Ken Sheffield of Gadsden is a production scheduler for Signal Corp./Universal Oil Products Division in Piedmont.

Robin Smith McKoy is the misses and junior sportswear buyer for Maison Morgan, Inc., in Hartselle and Decatur. She and her husband, Kevin, live in Cullman, where he is an account executive for Jumping Jacks, Inc.

William Brice Wager and his wife, Linda White-Wager, live in Matthews, N.C. He recently was promoted to contract sales representative with Florida Steel Corp. in Charlotte, N.C., and she teaches elementary art to regular and handicapped students in Rock Hill, S.C. Linda recently completed a curriculum for art instruction for the handicapped which is being used in the district special education center.

Kim E. Kroell is an administrative assistant for J. Paul Stockwell and Associates, CPAs, in Jackson, Miss.

Jon Michael Pendleton has moved to Minneapolis, Minn., where he is a Boeing 727 pilot with Northwest Orient Airlines.

Kristen Jane Glasgow of Houston, Tex., is a junior account executive for Wilson Advertising and Public Relations, Inc. She received her master's in speech communication from Auburn in June.

Cynthia Faye Donnelly is the public relations officer for the city of Biloxi, Miss.

2/Lt. Teresa S. Ezzell was recently chosen officer of the quarter at Eglin AFB, Fla. She is a space systems officer with the 20th Missile Warning Squadron.

Jeffery Angermann was recently named environmental specialist/marketing operations with Chevron USA's Southeast division in Plantation, Fla.

Mark A. Cargo is an account manager for trans-Atlantic imports with United States Lines, Inc., in Charlotte, N.C.

Gale A. Slagley and his wife, Phyllis Jerkins '80, live in Lexington, Ky., with their son, Brandon Blake, 2. Gale was recently named executive vice president of American Leisure Designs in Georgetown, Ky.

Capt. Carey B. Quisenberry, DVM, is currently stationed at Andrews AFB, Md.

Catherine Lamar Smith of Gadsden is a feature writer with the *Gadsden Times*.

Kimberly Von Rains works with the controller's organization of South Central Bell in Birmingham.

Stephen R. McLemore and his wife, Deborah Stephens '81, have opened Steve's Discount Drugs in Moulton.

Lt(jg). Timothy Atkinson is currently stationed on board the U.S.S. California (CGN-36), homeported in San Francisco, Calif.

Anne Farrier Ellis of Friendswood, Tex., is working as a space shuttle flight operations engineer at the Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center in Houston, Tex.

Diane Maples is now Diane M. Vann and living in Athens.

Jane Finlayson is now Jane F. Greene. She lives in Tuscaloosa.

Kelly Ann Brantley is now Kelly Brantley Berryhill of Roswell, Ga.

Virginia Ellen Davis is now Virginia D. Gaston. She and her husband live in Montgomery.

William Marcus Williams, II, is a banking officer at Trust Company Bank of Clayton County in Jonesboro, Ga.

Ronald William Falta, Jr., has accepted a fellowship at the University of California at Berkeley where he will be working toward a Ph.D. in hydrogeology and numerical analysis.

Ann Fitzpatrick Gable is new plan coordinator with Health America Corp. in Nashville, Tenn. She also serves on the executive committee of the Auburn University Health Administration Alumni Organization.

Leonard George Mechelbacher, III, DVM,



**CALLAWAY ARTIST**—Laura Lewis Lanier '75 recently painted two specially commissioned watercolors of the native Oconee and Piedmont azaleas for Callaway Gardens. The Gardens unveiled the paintings in a special show on September 15. A member of the Columbus, Ga., Art Guild, Laura lives in Lanett with her husband, Gaines Lanier '74, and daughters Ashley, 5, and Lindsey, 2.



is an associate veterinarian with the Ogeechee Veterinary Associates, P.C., in Millen, Ga.

Phillip Lester Gwarjanski is a sales representative for Bart Starr Motor Co. in Birmingham.

Lori Mann Cannon lives with her husband, Larry, in Maryville, Tenn., where he is employed by the Aluminum Company of America and she is sales assistant with Paine Webber Jackson and Curtis, Inc.

Johnny Andrew Yarbrough is currently at the American Airlines Learning Center, Dallas-Fort Worth Airport, Tex.

Ralph Wallace Baldwin of Auburn is a programmer/analyst for Commercial Systems Corp.

M. Shelton Cowan of Decatur, Ga., is a sales associate at Davison's Perimeter Mall location.

David Earl Raby is now administrative assistant with Mojave Airlines in Ridgecrest, Calif.

John Willis Gibson, Jr., lives in Houston, Tex., where he is a geophysicist with Gulf Oil Exploration and Production Co.

Sandra Ann McKnight teaches third grade at Lake Country Christian School in Ft. Worth, Tex.

Leslie Hazenfield Fields is a systems engineer with Integrated Business Solutions, Inc. She and her husband, Robert Lee Fields, Jr., '81 live in Memphis, Tenn.

Kelvin Lynn Veal lives in Cullman where he is employed by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture as a county executive director.

David Wayne James is a cost accountant with De Rose Industries of Bainbridge, Ga.

Laurie Ubben Watson is a production control supervisor with InSouth Microsystems of Birmingham.

Dale Randal Elkins lives in Riverview, Fla., where he is with Quant-Ayer Enterprises as a project manager for Busch Gardens.

Glenn Barry Smith is a civil estimator with Blount International, Ltd., in Montgomery.

James Robert Murphy, Jr., lives in Dothan where he is a designer with Spann, Hall, Ritchie, Architects.

Mark Anthony Howard is a pharmacist at the V.A. Medical Center in Tuskegee.

Robert Dukes King of Augusta, Ga., is with Georgia Power Co. as a civil engineer.

Anita Hight Robeson works for TVA as a chemical engineer in the Nuclear Engineering Support Branch.

Donald S. Wencil of Madison is a design engineer with United Space Boosters, Inc., in Huntsville.

Myra Sanders Bazzel and her husband, Bruce, live in Decatur where she is a floral designer with Simpson's Florist. She recently published an article in *Southern Florist and Nurseryman*.

Donald R. French, Jr., of Orlando, Fla., is an account executive with Dean Witter Reynolds.

Porter Edward Chandler lives in Albany, Ga., where he is a sales representative for Lanier Business Products.

Suzanne Peavy Bloebaum and her husband, Robert, live in Jacksonville, Fla., where she is the office manager for Investor Computer Services.

Kim Murray of Tampa, Fla., finished graduate school and now works for Price Waterhouse.

Lee Mahavier received the M.S. in mathematics from Auburn in June and has joined the Mathematics Department at Georgia State University in Atlanta, Ga.

Tony Ray Timmons currently lives in Atlanta, Ga., where he is the assistant buyer in the stereo department of the electronics division for Davison's 13 stores.

Lt. Norman Carl Anderson is a construction manager stationed at the USAF Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo., and also attends classes at Regis College toward his MBA in Technical Operations Management.

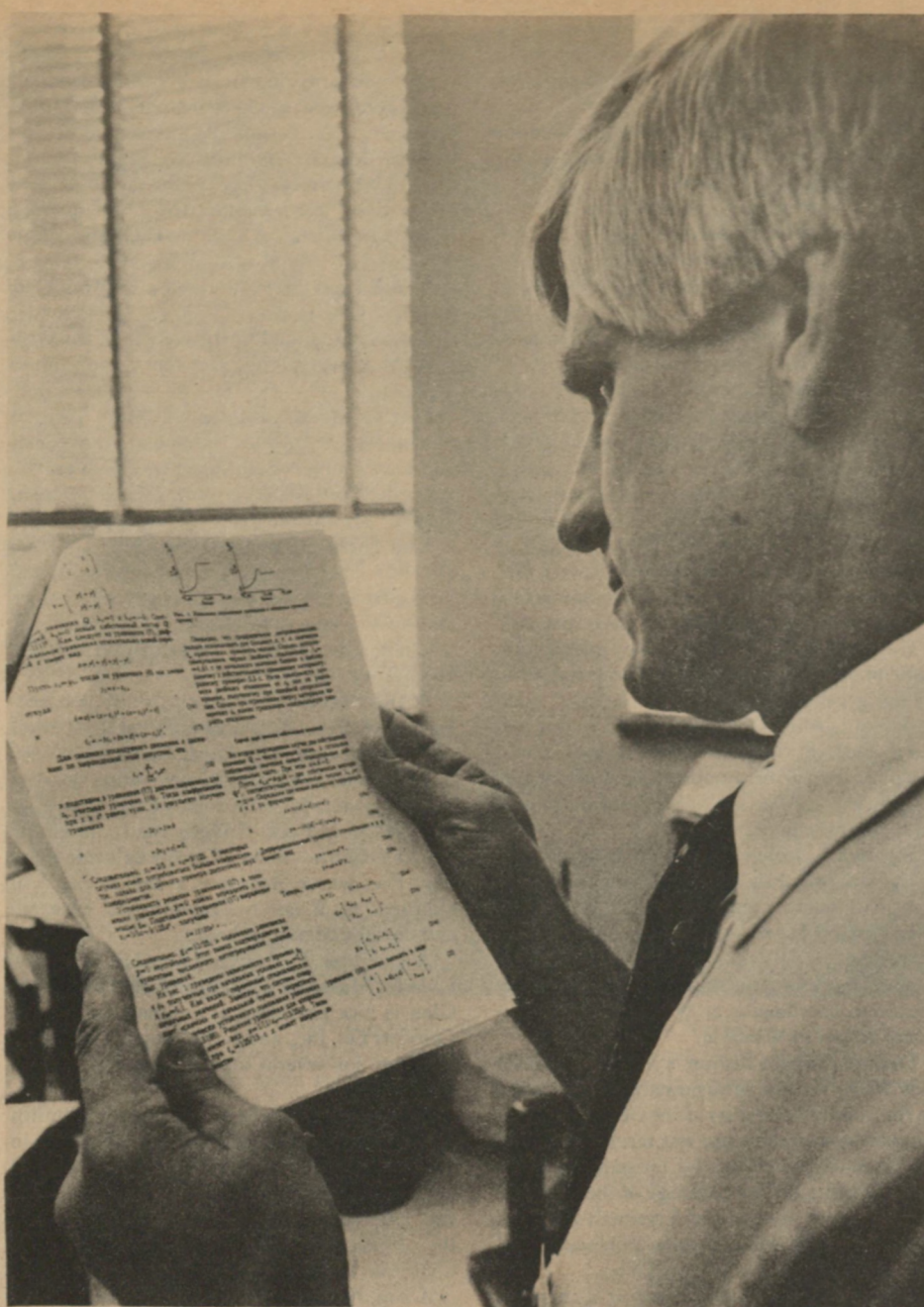
Beth Yost Miskelley lives in Birmingham where her husband is in medical school.

Stacy Ann Chapman of Dunwoody, Ga., will be getting married in October and moving to Gainesville, Fla.

**MARRIED:** Elizabeth S. Harbert to Dr. Billy Cornay on June 23. They live in Birmingham.

Peggy Ann Johnston, DVM, to Pat Proctor, DVM. They are living in Ahoskie, N.C., where they both practice at the Ahoskie Animal Hospital.

Christine Marie Williams to James R. Wilkes. They are living in Atlanta, Ga.



**IN RUSSIAN**—John Cochran '66, professor of aerospace engineering, scans a page of his latest journal article, published in a recent edition of *Aeronautics/Space Technology*, which is edited in the Soviet Union. The article, "Stability of Aircraft Motion in Critical Cases," was first published in the Russian journal's U.S. counterpart—*The Journal of Guidance, Control and Dynamics*—from which it was translated. The paper is based upon the analysis of a computer model of an aircraft, expressed through equations.

—Photo by Jim Killian

Leslie Lorraine Hawkins to Bruce Hall on May 5. They live in Dothan where Bruce is an attorney.

Evelyn L. Holley to Thomas A. Crenshaw on June 16. They live in Montgomery.

Lou Anne Thompson '84 to William W. Albritton. They live in Camden.

Carol Leigh Mosley '84 to Dennis C. White on April 28 in Auburn. They live in Savannah, Ga.

Lisa Joan Henry '83 to Mark R. Turner. They live in Atlanta.

Linda Louise Summer '83 to David L. Gilmer on May 26 in Dadeville. They live in Winston-Salem, N.C.

Tracey Turner to Eric N. Barnhart on June 30. They live in Lilburn, Ga.

Loisann M. Cauthen '84 to Randolph F. Fowler on June 23. They live in Lake Park, Fla.

Karen Renae Watson to Jody Ward on May 26. They live in Selma.

Martha Lisa Nathan '84 to Eddie Ray Albright, Jr. They live in Orlando, Fla.

Belinda Smallwood to Bruce Mewbourne. They live in Birmingham where she is a vocational evaluator at the Occupational Rehabilitation Center.

Rhoda Fay Green '83 to John Manning on June 23. They live in Warner Robins, Ga., where they work at Robins AFB.

Pamela Lynne Pearson to Glen P. Westrich '83 on June 9 in Dadeville. They live in Huntsville.

Jana Watkins to Robert K. Jordan on June 11, 1983. They live in Cahaba Heights where Bob works with SouthTrust Bank and Jana teaches in the Jefferson County School System.

Janell Lunsetter to Bill G. Reich. They live in Birmingham where Bill is a staff accountant with Arthur Andersen & Co. and Janell is a travel agent with Brownell Tours.

Arthur Scott Coffee has recently graduated from Mercer Southern School of Pharmacy with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree.

Lori Anne Dammes of Kissimmee, Fla., teaches kindergarten at Ross Jeffries School in St. Cloud. She plans to return to Auburn for graduate work next summer.

Valerie Rose Cigid works in the Trust Department at First Alabama Bank in Birmingham.

Laura Lee Omundson is now Laura O. Moore of Stone Mountain, Ga.

Drs. Charlotte Ann Cotton and Dan Marion Whitlow have purchased Helton Plaza Veterinary Hospital in Florence.

Robert Jefferson Ward of Knoxville, Tenn., went into business buying old houses and repairing and renting them for a while after graduation, but now sells office supplies for A & W Office Supply.

Fairfield Tucker Bain, DVM, lives in Gainesville, Fla., where he has begun a residency in large animal internal medicine at the University of Florida.

Daniel Griffin Norman is a production artist/designer with Brumfield-Gallagher, Inc., in Nashville, Tenn. His roommates are fellow War Eagles Ron Downey '82 and Mike Johnson.

Peter Daniel Llewellyn is a project engineer with Rydel International Corp. in Huntsville.

Rebecca Lee Gullidge of Smyrna, Ga., spent six weeks in Europe following graduation and now works at the Lockheed-Georgia Co. in international finance. She lives in Smyrna, Ga.

Michael Christopher Head of Towson, Md., currently works in the Baltimore division of Martin Marietta Aerospace.

Loretta Ann Ware lives in Oneonta and is a public relations consultant for Advertising & Art Council, Inc.

Mary Helen Manson began work as a civil engineer with the Mobile district of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in April with a permanent assignment in Mobile. She's currently on temporary assignment at Cape Canaveral, Fla., involved in construction of ground support facilities for the space shuttle.

Robert Stuart Glass is general manager and chief engineer of Energy Systems, Inc., in Auburn.

Edward Alan Robbins lives in Jacksonville, Fla., where he's with Irvington-Moore as an equipment applications specialist. Irving-Moore is involved with lumber dry kilns.

Howard Steven Fisher is a restaurant manager in Mobile.

Johnny Allan Weaver is now an assistant service planner for Florida Power and Light in the St. Augustine district office.

James Wade Lindsey of Birmingham is a staff assistant with Alabama Gas Corp.

Marianne Farrow lives in Atlanta, Ga., and is an account executive with Fleishman and D-Rico Public Relations.

Lee Tinch, Jr., works for Amoco Fabrics in Hazlehurst, Ga., as an industrial engineer/management trainee.

Randall F. Tussey has been promoted to personnel, safety, and training director at WestPoint Pepperell's Milledgeville, Ga., plant. He and his wife, Beverly, live in Milledgeville.

Phillip O. Tomlinson has been promoted to projects engineer in the office at WestPoint Pepperell's Fairfax manufacturing mill in Valley. He and his wife, Sara, live in Fairfax.

D. Mark Wilson and his wife, Janet Yates '80, live in Smiths. Janet is an elementary school teacher and Mark is a development engineer for the W.C. Bradley Co., which manufactures Charbroil barbecue grills. He plans to begin graduate work at Auburn this fall.

Kimberlee Caroline Berry lives in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where she's a Ph.D. student at Nova University, studying clinical psychology.

Keith J. McWilliams is now pharmacist and assistant manager with Medi-Thrift Pharmacy in Lafayette, Ga.

Sharon Elaine Moorner lives in Dallas, Tex., where she's a sales representative for United States Industrial Chemicals Co.

Pamela Leigh Boyd is now Pamela B. Reeve of Smyrna, Ga.

Julie Lynn Casey is a secretary at Southern Company Services in Birmingham.

Robin Ann Gully is now Robin G. Turner of Vicksburg, Miss.

Edna Alice Beale is now Edna B. Varner of Columbus, Ga.

Patricia Gay Shewmaker is director of admissions and social services at Colonial Care Center in St. Petersburg, Fla. She's also pursuing a master's in gerontology at the University of South Florida.

Mary Ann Polaschek is now Mary Ann P. Davis of Homewood.

Elizabeth L. Bowers is now Elizabeth B. Fischer of Auburn.

Patricia Lucinda Mills is now Patricia M. Williams of Ocala, Fla.

Ronald Huffman recently became the first graduate in Auburn's new dual degree master's program in history and architecture, earning his fourth degree in six years. He will use his experience to help revitalize one of Alabama's cities in his job with the Central Savannah River Area Planning and Development Commission. His wife, Lillian Groves Huffman '84, received her degree in landscape architecture.

Marianne Tidmore is working in the marketing department of the Georgia Power Co. in Atlanta, Ga.

Melanie Austin of Orlando, Fla., is a community relations representative for Central Florida Family Practice Associates in Maitland, Fla., and a member of the Orlando Area Auburn Club.

Janet Allyson Fondren is working as a business analyst for TRW, Inc., in Huntsville.

Mary Sims Battistella, DVM, practiced for a year at the Dadeville Animal Clinic and recently opened the Wayside Animal Clinic in Alexander City.

2/Lt. Joseph E. Kennedy is with the Army presently stationed in Germany. Despite his location, he follows Auburn sports faithfully and hoped to meet with the alumni group during their trip to Germany in August.

Mark Parmer and his wife, Donna Swinney, live in San Diego, Calif., where Mark is a com-



puter engineer for IBM and Donna is a computer engineer for Science Applications, Inc.

Phillip D. Moultrie has relocated from Albertville to Decatur where he is an assistant manager in retail and educational sales for Apple Computers.

Jenny Lane Brown will soon receive her master's degree and begin work in Gainesville, Fla., for InSpeech, Inc., a Pennsylvania-based company that provides speech pathology services to hospitals, rehabilitation centers, and geriatric homes in several northeastern states and Florida.

Linda Marie Damm of Miami is working with the real estate/development firm of United Resources, Inc.

Kimball Ann Townsend is teaching a class of 3-year-olds for the Gerber Corp. in Jacksonville, Fla.

William G. King, Jr., is an aerospace engineer for the Naval Air Rework Facility in Pensacola, Fla. His primary responsibility is as manager of the engineering investigation program for the J-85 turbojet engine.

Nancy Kelly is an account executive for Special Promotions, Inc., in Atlanta, Ga., and she is looking forward to Auburn's "1984 national and SEC championships."

Carol Louise Arnold lives in Columbia, Md., and works in Washington, D.C., for the Department of Defense.

Josephine Evans Harris of Wadley teaches senior English at Bibb Graves High School in Clay County.

Frank A. Luttrell, III, is an electrical engineer with Dynetics, Inc., in Huntsville.

John W. Hargrove of Huntsville is now in his second year at the Vanderbilt University Law School.

William B. Mikel lives in Starkville, Miss., where he is a graduate research assistant in charge of the meat judging team in the Animal Science Department at Mississippi State University.

Jenny Smith Copeland and her husband, Calvin G. Copeland '84, live in Decatur. She is a kindergarten teacher at Boaz Elementary School for the Marshall County Board of Education.

Gregory D. Tarver has been named shift supervisor in the finishing department of West-Point Pepperell's Opelika Finishing Plant after serving for a year as shift supervisor in the dyeing department. He and his wife, Lea, live in Opelika.

Fairfield T. Bain, DVM, is a resident at the Large Animal Clinic of the University of Florida's College of Veterinary Medicine in Gainesville where he and his wife, Ida, live.

Karen Frances Kozar is working with the Space Transportation and Systems Group of Rockwell International in Huntsville.

Anne Marie Citak is a registered nurse in the neonatal intensive care unit of the Orlando Regional Medical Center in Orlando, Fla.

Barbara Anne Woltner of Woodbridge, Va., is a language trainee for the Department of Defense in Glen Burnie, Md. She is engaged to 2nd Lt. Thomas R. Ivan, USMC, who is stationed at Quantico, Va.

Linda Carolyn Langston of Fort Walton, Fla., is working as an industrial engineer on the USAF advanced medium range air-to-air missile at Eglin AFB.

Kent A. Back is a salesman for Pierson Chevrolet-AMC-Jeep-Renault in Gadsden and he "dares any of his classmates to come by and buy a new car."

Deborah Ann Bell is the pulmonary rehabilitation coordinator and the marketing director for pulmonary outreach at the West Georgia Medical Center in LaGrange, Ga.

Mary Katherine McKinstry of Mobile teaches kindergarten for the Mobile County School System. She is a 1983-1984 Mobile Debutante and was on the Mobile Mardi Gras Court.

Glen D. Granberry lives in Vicksburg, Miss., where he is a health physicist at the Grand Gulf Nuclear Station of Mississippi Power and Light Co.

Laura Cole Whitfield teaches second grade in Albany, Ga. She and her husband, Paul, live in Doerun, Ga.

Daryl Marie Huff recently completed her internship and lives in Atlanta, Ga.

Beatty Wynn Morgan and his wife, Beth, live in Thomasville where he is an engineer with the Air Force.

Laurie Beth Patrick lives in Birmingham

where she is presently attending the UAB School of Dentistry.

Martha Susan Osment lives in Atlanta, Ga., where she is a collector for Trust Company Bank.

Joy Lynn Denton is a staff member for the Campus Crusade for Christ in Montgomery.

Shelli Ann Morrow and her husband, Robert A. Morrow, live in Dallas, Tex., where she is a staff accountant with Pearl Health Services.

Barry G. South of Mobile is a greenhouse crew supervisor for Gulf Farms, Inc., in Foley. He is also a rape crisis counselor and an environmental center volunteer.

Virginia Katherine Williams lives in Altamonte Springs, Fla., where she is a data processor for AMI/Brookwood Community Hospital.

Alesia May Taunton lives in Alexander City. Paula Noonan Quindlen and her husband, Gene, live in Auburn where Paula is in graduate school studying toward an Ed.D.

James W. Smith is the assistant manager of the Action Plumbing Co. in Fayetteville, Ga.

Gregory N. Parsons is an architect with the firm of Barganier, McKee, Sims, Architects, in Montgomery, where he and his wife, Lisa, live. They are members of the Montgomery Area Auburn Club.

Dr. Nancy Womack (Pat) Edwards is a vocational counselor at Auburn High School after completing her Ed.D. at Auburn. She is a member of a number of professional and volunteer organizations.

Michael W. Price is an electrical engineer with the TVA.

Lisa Wynne Peacock of Prattville is a legal assistant with Johnson and Thorington, Attorneys at Law, in Montgomery.

James Shaw Crump, Jr., lives in Mobile where he is a pharmacist with Eckerd Drugs.

Beverly Diane Powell is a registered nurse at the AMI Brookwood Medical Center in Birmingham.

Mark A. Gilbert lives in Montgomery where he is a pharmacy intern at the Owens Co./Jackson Hospital.

**MARRIED:** Pamela Lynn Moore '84 to Hugh Miller on July 14. They live in Clearwater, Fla., where he is an engineer with Honeywell's environmental laboratory. He tests state-of-the-art navigation and control equipment such as that for the space shuttle. Pam recently completed her master's in speech pathology.

Angela Elizabeth Whittle to Tim James. They live in Auburn.

Catherine Eskew to Warren Leslie Collier. They live in Fort Walton Beach, Fla.

Vicki Louise Daugherty to William Lee Jones on July 28. They live in Jacksonville, Fla.

Vicki Dierdre Livingston to Craig A. Gangloff on July 7. They live in Orlando, Fla., where he is with Gray, Harris & Robinson and she is employed by Ivey's.

Jenny Baker to Eric F. Searcy on June 20. They live in New Castle, Va.

Theresa Lynne Williams to William Scott Schneberger. They live in Orlando, Fla.

Cindy Snead to William M. Blount, III, on April 7. They live in Dothan.

Cheryl Lynn Casey to David B. Carroll. They live in Miami Lakes, Fla.

Susan Lynn Johnson to Christopher Stadler Powell on April 14. They live in Arlington, Tex., where he is an engineering analyst with General Dynamics.

Margaret Kay Fuller to Robert Otto Haack, Jr., on Feb. 4. They live in Huntsville where both are engineers with the U.S. Army Missile Command at Redstone Arsenal.

Lillian Davis to Charles Samuel Snider, Jr. They live in Montgomery.

Tamara Lynn Thompson to Jerry T. Smith on June 2. They live in Auburn.

Dana Kentrick Few to Todd Sims Pope on June 23. They live in Durham, N.C.

Wendy Alison Standerfer to Michael Cameron Jordan. They live in Tuscaloosa.

Ann Charlton to Dr. Chris Nelson Duke. They live in Ocean Springs, Miss.

Curtin Lynn Browning to Robert Henry McLeod, Jr. They live in Cordele, Ga.

**BORN:** A son, John Thomas, to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy C. Farinelli of Hampton, Va., on Nov. 26, 1983.

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Kira Anne Hall of Homewood has been awarded a Fulbright grant to study and teach in

W. Germany for the next year. Afterwards, she plans to attend graduate school at the University of Chicago. While at Auburn, Kira received the President's award as the outstanding graduate in Arts and Sciences and the W.C. Bradley Award for outstanding achievements in the humanities.

Kevin D. Hodges is an electrical engineer for Southern Company Services in Birmingham.

Peter M. Hernandez, DVM, and his wife, Jennie Young, DVM, live in Horseshoe, N.C. Peter is practicing at a veterinary clinic in Louisburg, N.C., and Jennie hopes to find a place to practice in Raleigh, N.C.

Ben C. Mosley is a junior engineer in the nuclear operations department/regulatory compliance section of Georgia Power's Plant Hatch in Vidalia, Ga.

Jeffrey K. Young is in the Army, stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

Perry W. Gard, IV, is an electrical engineer with Pratt and Whitney Aircraft in Columbus, Ga. He is presently working on controls which will eventually convert the Columbus plant to full automation.

Stephen K. Gilbert and his wife, Annette Hughes, live in Lauderhill, Fla.

Daryl A. Rotta is a computer software developer for Microvations in Auburn.

David B. Jellison lives in Lafayette, La., where he is a field engineer for the measurements-while-drilling division of NL Industries.

Amy Propst lives in Nashville, Tenn., where she is working on a master's in speech pathology at Vanderbilt University.

Martha Scott is now Martha Scott Prescott and lives in Tallahassee, Fla.

Marcia Joan Rossi is in graduate school at Auburn.

Sharon Anne Ewing is now Sharon Ewing Walker and lives in Tampa, Fla.

Anne England, DVM, has joined the Vestridge Animal Clinic staff in Birmingham.

Jeffrey H. English, DVM, is practicing at the North Creek Veterinary Clinic in Bothell, Wash.

Amanda G. Fountain, DVM, has joined the staff of the Edgebrook Veterinary Hospital in East Brunswick, N.J.

George R. Funk, DVM, is with the Bay Road Animal Hospital in Sarasota, Fla.

Ronnie W. Gillum, DVM, has taken a position with the Farmer's Veterinary Clinic in Flemingsburg, Ky.

Melanie Ann Glasscock, DVM, is in the Department of Small Animal Medicine and Surgery at the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine in College Station, Tex.

Andrew F. Horner, DVM, is now practicing with the Armistead Avenue Veterinary Hospital in Hampton, Va.

Charles Hutchison, DVM, is with the Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine in West Farm Estate, Mark Leeward, West Indies.

Cynthia L. Matthews, DVM, has joined the staff of Gloucester Veterinary Hospital in Gloucester, Va.

Kevin A. Monce, DVM, is now working at the Small Animal Medicine and Surgery Clinic at Texas A&M University in College Station, Tex.

Tommy B. Knight, DVM, is practicing at Westside Animal Hospital in Pensacola, Fla.

William B. Pierson, DVM, is with the Animal General Hospital in Columbus, Ga.

Kelly Kaye Pinkston, DVM, has taken a position with the Animal Clinic in Glasgow, Ky.

Eddie W. Leach, DVM, has joined the staff of Towne Square Animal Hospital in Owensboro, Ky.

Sammy D. Linderman, DVM, is with the Cole Animal Hospital in Huntsville.

Van Cohron, DVM, is now practicing at the Harrogate Hospital for Animals in Harrogate, Tenn.

Larry G. Adams, DVM, is with the Department of Small Animal Clinical Sciences at the University of Minnesota in St. Paul.

Ned L. Allen, DVM, is practicing at the Brentwood Animal Clinic in Chesapeake, Va.

Suzanne M. Britton, DVM, is with the Lake Seminole Animal Hospital in Seminole, Fla.

Bruce G. Burkett, DVM, has joined the staff of the Foster Animal Hospital in Concord, N.C.

Ronnie J. Barnes, DVM, is with the Olive Branch Animal Clinic in Olive Branch, Miss.

Margaret C. Barr, DVM, is working at the St. John's Veterinary Clinic in St. Augustine, Fla.

Thomas F. Berge, DVM, is practicing at the Shively Animal Clinic in Louisville, Ky.

Michael F. Callahan, DVM, is with the Department of Small Animal Clinics at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Ind.

Lynda L. Pippin, DVM, is with Northeast Animal Hospital in Tallahassee, Fla.

Michael J. Puckett, DVM, is in the School of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A&M University in College Station, Tex.

William S. Rogers, DVM, is practicing at the Colliersville Animal Clinic in Colliersville, Tenn.

Thomas R. Roth, DVM, is with Radcliff Veterinary Clinic in Radcliff, Ky.

Terry L. Slaten, DVM, is practicing with the Animal Medical Clinic in Great Falls, Mont.

Teresa Austell Smith, DVM, has joined the staff of the Boulevard Animal Hospital in Raleigh, N.C.

Stanford C. Snodgrass, DVM, is now with the Animal Hospital in Bowling Green, Ky.

Karl N. Kapoor, DVM, is with the Elizabeththton Veterinary Clinic in Elizabeththton, Tenn.

Mark D. Kidd, DVM, is practicing at the Animal General Hospital in Columbus, Ga.

James G. Adams, DVM, is with the Lebanon Veterinary Clinic in Lebanon, Va.

Kenneth W. Clark, DVM, is in practice at Care Animal Hospital in Dothan.

Dwight T. Bradford, DVM, has joined the staff of the Cedarwood Veterinary Clinic in Crittenden, Ky.

Charles W. Booker, DVM, is with the East Point Veterinary Hospital in Cullman.

Lawrence E. Miller, DVM, is at the University of Missouri's Small Animal Teaching Hospital in Columbia, Mo.

Steve G. Landreth, DVM, is in practice at Winder Animal Hospital in Winder, Ga.

James C. Lane, DVM, is with the Salt River Veterinary Clinic in Taylorsville, Ky.

Gretchen A. Hutt, DVM, has joined the staff at Guilford-Jamestown Veterinary Hospital in Greensboro, N.C.

Terri Anne Moore is now Terri Moore Cahoon and she lives in Myrtle Beach, S.C.

**MARRIED:** Rica Elizabeth Salmon '83 to Danny W. Bogdany on June 16 in Auburn. Rica is presently attending medical school at the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

Dana Lynn Wallace '82 to Mark C. Mettlem on July 28 in Wilmington, N.C. They live in Milwaukee, Wis., where he is a stockbroker with Blunt, Ellis, and Loewi and she is practicing with a public accounting firm.

Lynn May to Bryan Gibson on June 29. They live in Millbrook.

Constance Davis to William H. Davidson, III. They live in Fort Valley, Ga.

Kay Tatom to Steven R. Hamner on June 23. They live in Montgomery.

Claudette Saia to Michael P. Horne on March 17 in Auburn. They live in Charlotte, N.C., where Mike is a computer engineer with IBM.

Donna Mabry to Phillip W. Holloway on April 14. They live in Alexander City, where he works with Russell Corp. and she is director of social services for Brown Health Care, Inc.

Robin Elaine Rich to Thomas Coleman Ford on July 14. They live in Tuscaloosa, where Robin is a pharmacy intern at Druid City Hospital and Tommy is assistant to the director of alumni affairs at the University of Alabama.



**RESEARCH**—Charles G. Elliott '41 of Landisville, Pa., has the new position of senior staff engineer for floor products research with Armstrong World Industries, Inc. Mr. Elliott joined Armstrong in 1946 and has spent his career in research related to floor products.



# In Memoriam

James R. Campbell '14 of Hot Springs, Ark., is deceased, according to information recently received by the Alumni Association. Survivors include his son, R. Scott Campbell.

Julius A. Fincken '15 of Boynton Beach, Fla., died June 16. Survivors include his son, Harry Fincken. Mr. Fincken was an Active Member of the Alumni Association for 30 years.

Everett Lay '15 of Gadsden has been dead for several years, according to recent information. Survived by his wife, Mr. Lay was an Active Member of the Alumni Association for 37 years.

George D. Ingram, DVM, '16 died June 10 in Rolling Acres Nursing Home in Florence. He had been a veterinarian in Florence for more than 50 years, starting the first small animal hospital in north Alabama there in 1926. He retired in 1967 after serving twice as president of the Alabama Veterinary Medical Association and twice as the Exalted Ruler of the Florence Elks Club. He was also a member of the Alabama Cattlemen's Association, a Lauderdale County meat inspector, lifetime member of the American Legion (honored in February 1984 for 64 years in Florence Post 11), and an Active Member of the Alumni Association for 24 years. He and his late wife, Gerdes McIntyre Ingram, had one son, George D. Ingram, Jr., of Florence. In addition to his son, Dr. Ingram is survived by his sisters, Mildred Thompson of Shelbyville, Tenn., and Sarah Walters of Auburn; four grandchildren, George D. Ingram, III, of Memphis, Tenn., Dr. William L. Ingram, V, of Huntsville, Karen Ingram Womble of Tuscaloosa, and Charles E. Ingram of Florence; one great-grandchild, and several nieces and nephews.

Glover A. Johnson '17 of Centre died June 10, 1983. He is survived by his wife, Alma J. Johnson, and sons Emory and Jeff Johnson, all of Centre. Mr. Johnson was an Active Member of the Alumni Association for 29 years.

Arthur Shaver '20 died April 30 in Clinton, Md. He was an Active Member of the Alumni Association for 29 years. Mr. Shaver's survivors include Dr. Arthur Shaver of Clinton.

Vester Vanderbilt Williams '21 died January 25 in the El Centro Community Hospital. "V.V." as he was affectionately known, was co-owner of Imperial Feed Mills in Calexico, Calif. He moved to the California valley in 1926 as a government entomologist. In recognition for his service as a cattleman, he was named the California Midwinter Fair Cattleman of the Year, the 1981 honorary grand marshal for the Calexico Christmas Parade, honored as a pioneer at the Brawley Cattle Call in 1972, and named the Commercial Cattle Feeder of the Year by *Feedlot Magazine* in 1973. Mr. Williams was a member of the Calexico and National Chambers of Commerce, California Cattle Feeders, the State and National Cattleman's Association, and served in 1973 as the chairman of the California Beef Council. He was also a member of the Imperial Masonic Lodge No. 390, the Imperial Valley Scottish Rite, the Al Bhar Shrine Temple in San Diego, and an Active Member of the Auburn Alumni Association for 39 years. Mr. Williams is survived by his wife, Pauline Hartman Williams; a son, Robert Williams; daughters, Nancy Fain and Paula Remington; 13 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Col. Jesse T. Traywick '22 of San Antonio, Tex., is deceased according to recent information. Survivors include Frances Traywick of San Antonio.

The Rev. Leslie Newman of Bumpass, Va., is deceased, according to recent information. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mattie L. Newman.

Lilian Sharpley '23 of Kennett Square, Penn., died Oct. 26, 1983. Survivors include her sister, Frances Sharpley Summersell of Tuscaloosa. Miss Sharpley was an Active Member of the Alumni Association for 18 years.

Phillip D. Fancher '24 of Dixon, Ky., died June 5. A member of the football team while at Auburn, Mr. Fancher went into coaching after graduation. Survivors include his wife, Crystal Fancher.

Ralph W. Cammack '24 of Tucker, Ga., died June 3, 1983. He was an Active Member of the Alumni Association for 13 years. Survivors include his wife, Meldo Cammack.

Jacob Court Bull '27 of Pauls Valley, Okla., died March 24. He was a Life Member of the Alumni Association. Among his survivors are Jarvis Bull of Hurst, Tex.

Paul E. Sandlin '28 died on July 18 in Atlanta, Ga. He worked for Bell System Telephone Company for 45 years before his retirement in September 1973, and was an active member of the Telephone Pioneers of America. Survivors include his wife, Jane D. Sandlin.

Thomas J. Crouch died on April 13, 1982, according to information received in the Alumni office. Survivors include his brother, Lemuel B. Crouch '32 of Tallahassee.

Mary Nettles Dennis Stallworth '28 of Beatrice died June 12 in Hattiesburg, Miss. Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. Marion Barnes of Hattiesburg, Miss.; two sons, the Rev. Edmund Stone Stallworth of Panama and Foley, and Francis Dennis Stallworth of Beatrice; 10 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

Dr. Edwin V. Smith '28, former dean and director of the Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station, died July 20 at the age of 78. Dr. Smith spent more than 40 years in research, teaching, and administration at Auburn. In 1944 he became assistant dean of the School of Agriculture and assistant director of the Experiment Station, and succeeded the late Dean Funchess as dean and director in 1951. He retired as Dean and Director Emeritus in 1972. He was named Man of the Year in Service to Alabama Agriculture in 1958, received the Farm Credit Bank's bronze medal for contributions to agriculture in 1967, and was honored on Nov. 9, 1978, with the dedication of the 3,226-acre E.V. Smith Research Center in Shorter. Dr. Smith was a Fellow in the American Association for the Advancement of Science and an Active Member of the Alumni Association for 40 years. Survivors include his wife, Martha North Smith '30 of Auburn; a daughter, Martha Smith Rumora of Louisville, Ky.; two sons, Edwin Watson Smith of Mobile and James North Smith of Selma; four sisters, Julia Frances Smith of Panama City, Fla., Mrs. George T. Jackson of Birmingham, Mrs. Thurman Walker of Pensacola, Fla., and Kitty Foster of Ozark; one brother, Homer Rutledge Smith of Jasper, Tex.; four granddaughters; and several nieces and nephews.

Charles A. Burnett '29 of Mountain Brook died June 1. He was a lieutenant colonel in the Army in World War II, and a retired vice president of First Federal Savings and Loan in Birmingham. Mr. Burnett was a member and steward of Highlands Methodist Church and an Active Member of the Alumni Association. Survivors include his wife, Caroline Norton Burnett, and a daughter, Carole B. Cook of DeLand, Fla.

Robert B. Howard '29 of Pleasant Grove is deceased according to recent information. Survivors include Dan L. Howard of Brierfield.

Lucian K. Paul '30 died in Birmingham on July 7. He was a retired teacher in Greene County and a World War II veteran. Survivors include a son, Lucian Kirby Paul, Jr., of Upper Marlboro, Md., and five sisters, Mrs. William P. Crawford of Larchmont, N.Y., Mrs. Gene Sharpe, Mrs. Desaree P. Hicks, Mrs. John B. Hodo, and Mrs. Thomas W. Moore, all of Birmingham.

James J. Clark '30 of Wellington died January 5 in Gadsden. Survivors include his wife, Jesse M. Clark.

Clifford Smith '32 of Tchula, Miss., died Dec. 13, 1983. Survivors include Mrs. N.E. McKibler of Tchula, Miss.

Grady L. Hicks '33 died in July at his home in Jacksonville Beach, Fla. An architect, past president of the Jackson Optimist Club, and a World War II veteran, Mr. Hicks is survived by his wife, Chloe G. Hicks; daughter, Chloe Nichols of Kennesaw, Ga.; sons, Hunter George Hicks of Ewa Beach, Hawaii, and Edward Hyden

Hicks of Jacksonville Beach, Fla.; brothers, W.C. Hicks of Montgomery and Albert C. Hicks of Florida; sister, Grace Martin of Columbus, Ga.; and five grandchildren.

Charles L. Fleming '35 of Birmingham died Jan. 26. He was an Active Member of the Alumni Association. Survivors include Grace Fleming of Birmingham.

Frances Sundberg Hudson '35 of Gainesville, Fla., died March 14, 1983. She was an Active Member of the Alumni Association. Survivors include John and Jennifer Hudson of Gainesville, Fla.

Joseph Ray Hawkins '36 of Holly Pond died June 26. A Life Member of the Alumni Association, Mr. Hawkins was a retired agriculture teacher at Mount Hope High School in Lawrence County and a member of Holly Pond Methodist Church. Survivors include his wife, Bessie Hawkins; two sons, Benjamin A. Hawkins of Tampa, Fla., and Sam R. Hawkins of Cullman; two daughters, Betty Rae Lance of Lanett and Miriam Brock of Pigeon Forge, Tenn.; two brothers, Graydon Hawkins of Carthage, Tex., and Doris Hawkins of Midland City; and a sister, Lillian Woodham of Carson City, Neb.

Vernon Merritt, Jr., '37 of Headland died of a heart attack on June 21 in Cologne, West Germany. Mr. Merritt was executive secretary to Gov. Gordon Persons, executive assistant to the Alabama Public Service Commission, assistant to state Senate secretary McDowell Lee, and a retired Air Force colonel. He was president and manager of the Beaten Bisquit Co. until he dissolved the business in 1973 and was an Active Member of the Alumni Association for 26 years. Survivors include his wife, Leta Oates Merritt; and four children: Julie DeVore of Pensacola, Fla., Vernon Merritt, III, of New York, Ann Faulkner of Headland, and Alice Reece of Birmingham.

Addie Gilham Adourian '38 died June 7 in a Montgomery Hospital. A retired teacher at Lanier and Robert E. Lee High Schools, Mrs. Adourian was a member of Capital Heights United Methodist Church, Star Jasmine Garden Club, Delta Kappa Gamma, Phi Kappa Phi, and an Active Member of the Alumni Association. She is survived by her sister, Grace Swint of Roanoke, and a brother-in-law, Setrak Adourian of Toronto, Canada.

Allison D. Holmes, Jr., '38 of Gallion died June 4. A Life Member of the Alumni Association, Mr. Holmes was a World War II veteran, a member of Demopolis Methodist Church and the Alabama Soil Conservation Association. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity and ODK honorary at Auburn, and is survived by his wife, Katherine Webb Holmes; a son, Charles H. Holmes of Marion; a daughter, Mrs. William Glass of Jackson; and a sister, Mrs. Blaine Brownell, Jr., of Birmingham.

Joseph H. Helmsing '38 of Spring Hill died Jan. 10. Survivors include his wife.

Dr. H. Victor Kerns '40 of St. Paul, Minn., died in March after a year-long struggle with complications of diabetes. He was preceded in death by his wife, Anne Bauman Kerns. Survivors include his children, Susan Kerns of St. Paul, Minn., Jamie Kerns LeBlanc of Jackson, Miss., and David Kerns of Hamburg, Germany, and four grandchildren. Dr. Kerns was an Active Member of the Alumni Association for 15 years.

Dennis Woodrow Newton '40 of Newberry, S.C., died June 5 in a Columbia, S.C., hospital following a long illness. He had been in business in South Carolina since his service in the Army during World War II. Mr. Newton was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, the Baptist Church, and was a Life Member of the Alumni Association. Survivors include his wife, three children, several grandchildren, and a sister, Alma Shaffer of Auburn, longtime women's editor of *The Auburn Bulletin*.

Harold Saye '41 has been deceased since April 1964, according to recent information from his wife, Vera Saye of Spanish Fort. He was a Life Member of the Alumni Association.

Pleasant Lee Coffey '41 of Albertville has been deceased eleven years, according to recent information. Survivors include his wife.

Claude Milfred Denson '42 of Lineville died on July 8, 1983. Survivors include his wife, Margaret Denson. Mr. Denson was an Active Member of the Alumni Association.

Edward S. Mitchell '42 of Enterprise died March 16, 1981, of a massive coronary. A Life Member of the Alumni Association, Mr. Mitchell is survived by his wife, Ellen Mitchell; a daughter, Sue Potter of Plano, Tex.; and a son, David Mitchell '70 of Enterprise.

Charles F. Wilhite '43 of Dora is deceased. He was a World War II Navy veteran, a Mason, a Shriner, a member of the VFW and American Legion, and an Active Member of the Alumni Association. Survivors include his wife, Mary Sawyer Wilhite; a daughter, Sherry Burr of Watson; a son, Randy Wilhite of Dora; and three sisters, Mary McCullers and Lillian Ballenger, both of Dora, and Ruby Schults of Birmingham.

Julius E. Cox '43 of Abbeville died Nov. 17, 1983. Survivors include his son, Edward Cox.

Nancy Merrill Backsman '43 of Tampa, Fla., died June 23. Survivors include her husband, Dr. Arthur L. Backsman '44.

Ray Beecher Hankins '44 of Vernon died Nov. 29, 1983. He was an Active Member of the Alumni Association. Survivors include his wife, Lovetta Y. Hankins.

Dema Louise Veal '46 of Scottsboro died in August 1979 according to recent information. She was a Life Member of the Alumni Association.

Joe M. Chambers '47 of Brundidge died April 10, 1977. He was an Active Member of the Alumni Association for 27 years. Survivors include his wife, Claudean F. Chambers.

Leonard E. Nichols '47 of Repton died on Oct. 23, 1977. He was a vocational agriculture teacher at Repton High School until poor health forced his retirement several years ago. Survivors include his wife.

Eleanor Hanks Allgood '47 of Auburn died at East Alabama Medical Center in Opelika of a cerebral hemorrhage on June 3. Mrs. Allgood was a retired schoolteacher and a member of First Baptist Church of Auburn. She is survived by three sons, Robert H. Allgood '49 of Marietta, Ga., John A. Allgood of Opelika, and James R. Allgood of Montgomery; 10 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

William Rufus Booth '48 of Tuscaloosa died Mar. 21, 1983, of a heart attack. He is survived by four daughters, Joyce Colburn and Nancy Booth of Fort Payne, and Judy Whitson and Janet B. King of Tuscaloosa. Mr. Booth was a Life Member of the Alumni Association. He served in World War II, achieving the rank of first sergeant, and worked for Central Bell from 1940 until his retirement as operations manager of outside plant engineering in June 1981. A charter member and past president of the Tuscaloosa Civitan Club, alternate national director of the Professional Engineering Society, senior member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, and a registered Professional Engineer in Alabama, Mr. Booth was a Life Member of the Alumni Association and president of the Retired Pioneers of South Central Bell.

Bettye Dunn Berry '48 died May 29, 1983, in New Orleans, La. Survivors include her husband, Rufus E. Berry '49 of Canoga Park, Calif.

George H. Gibson '48 of Scottsboro is deceased. He was an Active Member of the Alumni Association. Survivors include his son, Charles Gibson of Scottsboro.

Burma Lloyd Thomaston '49 of Moultrie, Ga., is deceased. His survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Cleston Brooks.

Ralph W. Mills '49 of Atlanta, Ga., died March 26. Survivors include Josephine Mills of Tallahassee.

Lamar Sidney Rainer, Jr., '49 of Elba died June 17 in a Dothan hospital. A Life Member of the Alumni Association, Mr. Rainer is survived by his wife, Helen Rainer; daughter, Beverly



Park of Huntsville; son, Lamar S. Rainer, III, of Crestview, Fla.; sister, Pat Van Blaricum of Shalimar, Fla.; and brother, Freddie Rainer of Elba.

Robert L. Cannon '49 of Phil Campbell died six years ago according to recent information from his wife, Lucille Cannon. He was a Life Member of the Alumni Association.

James O. Thomas '50 of Birmingham died June 27. He was an employee of Southern Company Services for 30 years, a member of Philadelphia Baptist Church and the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, and an Active Member of the Alumni Association. Survivors include his wife, Margaret A. Thomas; two daughters, Mrs. D.L. Trawick of Pell City and Mrs. Joseph G. Dobbs of Birmingham; and a brother, Ralph J. Thomas of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Kenneth Arnold Nall '51 of Cullman died on Feb. 11. He was director of Continuing Education for Health Science Products in Birmingham and an Active Member of the Alumni Association. He is survived by his wife, Bettysue Nall, who teaches Spanish at Cullman High School; Kurt Nall '81, an engineer for McDonnell Douglas in Huntsville; Carey Nall '83, who attends graduate school at Auburn; and Clint Nall, a senior in electrical engineering at Auburn. Delta Tau Delta fraternity has established a scholarship in Mr. Nall's name, as he was a founder of the Auburn Chapter.

Samuel James Calhoun, Jr., '51 of Langdale died May 28 in Lanier Memorial Hospital. Mr. Calhoun owned and operated Calhoun Drugs in Langdale from 1952 until 1967, and was a member of the Methodist Church, Men's Club, Alabama and Chambers County Pharmaceutical Associations, and Magnolia Lodge. He was a World War II veteran, receiving the Purple Heart for his Army service in the European Theater. Survivors include his wife, Annie Jo Kent Calhoun; children, Bonnie Chambers and John Clay Calhoun of Langdale; a sister, Mrs. Belford D. Duffey of Dallas, Tex., and a brother, Charles Bryan Calhoun, Sr., of Buchanan, Ga.

Ellen Virginia Taylor Richardson '52 of Huntsville died in 1971. Survivors include her husband, William F. Richardson '53.

Verbon Egleston Crane '52 of Kimberly died recently. Former state representative and Kimberly mayor, Mr. Crane was a former coach and teacher in Jefferson County and principal of Fultondale High School. He was a World War II veteran, a member of First Baptist Church, the Pratt City Eagles, VFW, and Alpha Kappa Psi business fraternity, and an Active Member of the Alumni Association. He is survived by his wife, Gladys P. Crane, and a daughter, Susan Crane.

Charles Rosser Brown '52 of Opelika died June 18 in his home. A member of Trinity United Methodist Church, he is survived by his wife, Pat S. Brown; two sons, Charles R. Brown, Jr., and William H. Brown, both of Opelika; mother, Corinne Turner Brown of Opelika; and sister, Rosalyn B. Ashworth of Montgomery.

Hardy M. Eubanks '53 of Mobile died in July. He was the owner/operator of Central Drugs in Bayou La Batre for 15 years prior to his death. He was a director of Mostellar Medical Center and the Woodmart Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, Sarah Pate Eubanks, '51; five children, James Oliver, Charles Millard, Martha Louise, Barbara Ellen, and Sara Elizabeth; his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Eubanks; a sister, Louise Jones of Birmingham; and one brother, Charles Eubanks of Pensacola, Fla. A memorial fund has been established for the School of Pharmacy.

Dora Ayres '55 of Lineville died on June 1. She was an Active Member of the Auburn Alumni Association for 22 years. She is survived by a nephew, J.B. Crews, also of Lineville.

Phillip D. King '56 of Dothan died Apr. 5, 1978. Survivors include his wife, Lanell B. King. Mr. King was a Life Member of the Alumni Association.

James E. Dukes '56, DVM, of Atmore died in April. Survivors include his wife, Virginia Sparks Dukes '43, and the Rev. James E. Dukes of Atmore.

Dr. C. Herbert Hawthorne of Mount Dora, Fla., died on February 14.

Eugene Lee '57 of Elba died Nov. 13, 1983, at his home. Survivors include his sister, Totsye L. Boutwell, also of Elba.

Roy L. Weaver '59 of Gadsden died Dec. 14, 1983. He was a Life Member of the Alumni Association.

Flora Pittman Koon '61 of Brewton is deceased according to recent information. Survivors include a daughter, Ann Huff, of Deatsville.

William G. Dunn '64 of Dothan died April 28. He was an Active Member of the Alumni Association and a veteran of both World War II and the Korean War. He retired in 1977 as assistant administrative officer for the Soil Conservation Service in Columbia, S.C. Survivors include his wife, Mary Faye Dunn; a son, Gary W. Dunn '71 of Boston, Mass.; a daughter, Brenda Watson '64 of Dothan; three brothers, and three grandchildren.

Douglas R. Barnes '65 of Cuthbert, Ga., died on April 13. He was a counselor in Terrell County High School in Dawson, Ga., at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife, Mildred Bowman Barnes '65; and a son, Vance Barnes of Atlanta, Ga. He was an Active Member of the Alumni Association.

James William Huff '65 died Jan. 24, 1984. Survivors include his wife, Beverly Huff, of Winston Salem, N.C.

William T. Hawkins, Jr., '66 of Bay Minette died Mar. 5, 1982. Survivors include his father, W.T. Hawkins, Sr. Bill was an Active Member of the Auburn Alumni Association.

Anna Barr Blackwell '68 of Montgomery died Feb. 23, 1984, of cancer. Survivors include her husband, John L. Blackwell, Jr.

Frederick Earl Wray '68 of Auburn died May 24, 1984, at East Alabama Medical Center. While at Auburn he was a member of Pi Mu Epsilon Mathematics Scholastic Honorary. He was an administrative service officer for the State of Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences in Auburn, an Active Member of the Auburn Alumni Association, and also a coach of Dixie League Baseball and girls' and boys' softball in Auburn for 10 years. Survivors include one daughter, Teresa Starr; his mother, Love Evans Wray, Montgomery; his father, Frederick Ellis Wray, Montgomery; and his fiancée, Deborah Carter of Auburn.

Mary Christine Bedsole Benner '70 died Dec. 8, 1983. Survivors include daughters, Nyma, Tina and Linda, and son Byron, and Mrs. Robert W. Battle of Waverly. She was an active member of Lakeview Baptist Church in Auburn and a teacher with the Seale School System for several years.

Dr. Laura L. Terrill '75 died Dec. 28, 1983, of brain cancer. Survivors include her sister, Mrs. Larry Anderson of Arlington, Tenn.

Reuben W. Fleming, Jr., '76 of Opelika died June 12, 1984. He was data base administrator at AU's Computer Center. A native of Asheville, N.C., he had been a member of the university staff since 1967 when he joined the division of student services as a programmer. He was promoted to programming manager for administrative data processing in 1971 and in 1979 to assistant director. He was named data base administrator in 1982. He is survived by his wife, Frances; three sons, Wesley and Wade of Charleston, S.C., Wendell of Opelika, and a daughter, Rebecca, also of Opelika. Other survivors include his parents of Asheville, N.C., maternal grandmother, Mrs. Rose Wilson of Woodfin, N.C.; and a sister, Mrs. Judith Ownbey of Pisgah Forest, N.C.

Raymond Dale Walden '77 died Mar. 16, 1984. Survivors include his wife, who lives in Montgomery.

Robert Hatheway Clark '79 of Huntsville died in a plane crash on April 17, 1984. His sister, Carol, and three other victims died in the crash. Survivors include a brother, James W. Clark '66, of Knoxville, Tenn.

Stephen Woodrow Jackson '80 is deceased, according to recent information. Survivors include his wife, Helen, of Rome, Ga.

Jan Ellyn Hinkle '81 of Buckhannon, W. Va., died June 12, 1984. She was employed by Buckhill Associates as an accountant and was active in political campaigns including those of J.D. Hinkle, Jr., and Arch A. Moore. She was a Life Member of the Auburn Alumni Association. In addition to her parents, J.D. Hinkle, Jr., and Maxine Fleming Hinkle, she is survived by the families of Jeffrey C. Hinkle, J.D. Hinkle, III, John B. Hinkle, Jill H. Cable, Mark Waldo, Mike Waldo, 15 nieces and nephews, her fiancée, Brad Patterson of Huntsville, and her uncle, Patrick Cather Fleming of Ruskin, Fla. A memorial fund has been established at West Virginia

Wesleyan College and donations can be sent to: Jan Hinkle Permanent Endowment Fund, c/o Development Office, West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, West Virginia 26201.

Friends of Nan Keller Rainer '45 will be saddened to learn of the death of her husband, Sam S. Rainer, Sr., of Montgomery on April 13. In addition to Mrs. Rainer, survivors include two sons, Sam S. Rainer, Jr., '72 of Mobile and Thom S. Rainer of Louisville, Ky.; six grandchildren; a sister, Minnie R. Smith of Banks; and a brother, Richard F. Rainer '39 of Notsula.

## Club News

The BATON ROUGE AREA Auburn Club met in Baton Rouge, La., on May 24 for a crawfish boil and to hear Leslie Hamby of the Alumni Association and Assistant Football Coach Joe Whitt. President of the club is David Charles Sutton. Other officers are George K. Nelson '69, vice president; Dominic A. Cangelosi '67, secretary; and Morris Welch '78, treasurer.

Some 200 alumni and friends heard football Coach Pat Dye and Associate Alumni Director Julian Holmes at the May 24 meeting of the CHATTANOOGA Auburn Club. Dr. Holmes talked about the Auburn Generations Fund and the academic side of campus, while Coach Dye reported on spring sports and the outlook for fall.

BARBOUR COUNTY alumni met at Lake Point Resort on July 24 with club president Ken McAliley '57 and Bud Casey, assistant football coach. During the meeting, the 103 alumni and friends also elected officers for the 1984-85 year. They are: Denny Crumpler '73, president; Sandra Baxley Chafin '74, vice president; and Seth James Floyd '67, secretary and treasurer. New directors are: William T. (Tommy) Gaither '63, S. Boyd Whigham '59, Robert A. Kirby '46, J. Larry (Buck) Baxter '68, Donald G. Johnston '59, Angela Gaither Bowman '71, and Andrew G. Callaway '71.

More than 100 alumni in the FLORIDA BAY AREA met in Panama City on June 14 to hear Bud Casey, assistant football coach, and to elect officers for the coming year. Lynn W. Owen, III, '77, 1983-84 president, presided. New officers are Alton L. Colvin '65, president; Patria Fitzpatrick '76, vice president; and John J. Ruthven '75, secretary/treasurer.

The LOWNDES COUNTY Auburn Club met in Montgomery on June 19. Visiting from Auburn were Dr. Bob Horne of the Auburn Vet School, Betty DeMent '71 of the Alumni Association, and Bud Casey of the football coaching staff. Dr. William Lee '40 presided. Officers of the club for 1984-85 are Sara Bozeman, president; Mary Cassidy Sullivan '68, vice president; and Elaine C. King, secretary.

Former associate athletic director John Cochran '66 was the guest speaker when 160 alumni in CULLMAN COUNTY gathered on June 14 for their cookout and annual meeting. H. Clayton Ingram, Jr., '75 presided. New officers are Fred M. Moss '69, president; John L. Hooper '69, 1st vice president; Deborah Buettner '81, 2nd vice president; Kim Killion Bussey '75, secretary; and Malinda Murphy Windham '73, treasurer.

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., alumni gathered May 24 for a meeting at the home of Luke and Becky Evans Blanton '68. Assistant Football Coach Bud Casey was the guest speaker from Auburn and Robert Lamkin '53 presided.

Football player Dowe Aughtman was honored with a banquet at the March 29 ESCAMBIA COUNTY Auburn Club meeting in Brewton. Teammate Pat Arrington, Coach Pat Dye, Coach Wayne Hall, and Alumni Director Buck Bradberry joined Aughtman at the meeting, presided over by Club President Charles W. McDaniel '68. The meeting, attended by 187 people, also included club officer elections. The following people took office in July: Karl James Robinson '79, president; John Kenneth Tucker '69, vice president; John L. Russell '78, secretary and treasurer; and directors Dr. Thomas Greer Moore '80, Randell G. Nichols '79, Charles W. McDaniel '68, Phillip L. Parker '70, and Troy L. Curtright '66.

MARSHALL COUNTY alumni met June 22 at Lake Guntersville State Park. Special guests from Auburn were President James E. Martin and Hugh Thomson, tennis coach. Dr. Martin talked about the status and plans for Auburn. Mr. Thomson talked about the Auburn University tennis program. John D. Morrow '49 is president of the club.

More than 100 alumni in HALE COUNTY met on July 23 to hear Coach Frank Orgel and Leslie Hamby talk about the Auburn football program, the Auburn Alumni Association, and related activities. Bernard T. (Tommy) Martin '74 presided. New officers elected at the meeting are: Jamey M. Clary '74, president; Richard D. True '52, vice president; and G. Hoyt Glover '50, secretary/treasurer. Directors are: Bernard T. Martin '74, outgoing president; Elvin V. Wright '49; Jack N. Glass '48; and David Vick '50.

SAVANNAH, GA., alumni met on May 22 with basketball coach Sonny Smith as the speaker. New officers were elected at the meeting including: Patrick T. O'Connor '78, president; Kelly P. Mossburg '77, vice president; Debbie Parham Bolton '81, secretary; and Stephen R. Yekel '73, treasurer. Directors are: L. Scott Barnard '80, Dr. Joseph A. Buck '63, Edward D. Garvin '59, Christopher C. (Kit) Hammond '62, Maj. Anthony John Jantovsky '72, M.O. Lee, John Monroe '48, Jane Naismith '56, James L. Rayburn '67, Sam P. McClurkin '79, John Tidwell '52, Kelly Paul Mossburg '77, and Debbie Parham Bolton '81.

SUNCOAST and TAMPA BAY Auburn Clubs joined May 29 to host President James E. Martin at a banquet in Clearwater, Fla. Danny S. Tucker '69, president of the Suncoast Club, presided. New officers for the SUNCOAST Club are: Donnie R. Miller '73, president; Steven C. Hudgins '70, vice president; Lola Morrison, secretary; Arthur J. Morrison '68, treasurer; and Mike W. Locklear '82 and Margaret Dillard (Meg) Locklear '80, historians.

SOUTH TALLADEGA COUNTY alumni met in Sylacauga on July 19. The new officers for the club are Jerry D. (Cisco) King '73, president; Patricia Liles Sims '72, vice president; Bebe Amanda Yancey '77, secretary; and Margaret Dorsett Duncan '59, treasurer. Directors are Jerry W. Clayton '67, Robert L. Sprayberry, and Tommy T. Veazey '74.

New officers of the BLOUNT COUNTY Auburn Club are R. Donald Jones '72, president; Ron E. Shea '68, vice president; Michael Dan Weaver '74, secretary, and Ralph E. Tidwell '59, treasurer. David R. Wilson '75, who completed his term as

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# Sports

## Auburn Loses Two Then Moves Ahead

By Mike Jernigan

It has been a long and difficult recovery for Auburn players, coaches, and fans, but after two frustrating losses to open the season, the Tigers' football fortunes at last appear to be on the mend. Victories over Southern Mississippi and conference foes Tennessee and Ole Miss seem to be just the right medicine and have re-established Auburn as one of the favorites for this year's SEC title. The road to recovery has not been an easy one, however. It began with a painful loss to Texas in Austin.

The Tigers answered a number of questions raised by their poor performance against Miami in the season opener when they took the Longhorns all the way to the wire, but turnovers and untimely errors resulted in yet another loss. The effort and intensity so glaringly absent against Miami was back though, and, had a few breaks gone their way, Auburn could very well have come up a winner. Pat Washington was very much improved at the quarterback position and Auburn passed effectively against the Texas defense. The running game was also effective and the offense clicked to the tune of 436 total yards against a tough Longhorn defense. Yet the Tigers lost three turnovers, one of which came when they appeared to be in a position to take the lead late, and came up on the short end of a 35-27 score. An even bigger blow was the loss of All-American halfback Bo Jackson to a shoulder separation midway through the third quarter. Doctors later announced that Bo would miss the rest of the year.

Auburn found itself a team with its back to the wall when Southern Mississippi came to Jordan-Hare stadium for the Tigers' home opener, but they responded in a convincing manner. Just like last year, when after a loss to Texas the team bounced back with an impressive win, this year's Tigers were equal to the challenge. Auburn scored the first three times it had the ball and by halftime the lead was a comfortable 21-3. When Brent Fullwood returned the second half kickoff 96 yards for a score, it was all over but the shouting. The Auburn defense kept any Southern Miss comeback hopes in check and the Tigers added another score when Trey Gainous scooted 46 yards on a punt return late in the game. The final score of 35-12 was welcome news for Auburn faithful whose pre-season dreams had begun to look more like nightmares.

The Tigers continued their winning ways against Tennessee in their SEC opener. Although the offense continued to be sporadic and turned the ball over five times on three fumbles and two interceptions, the defense was more than equal to the task. Auburn allowed the Volunteers only eleven first downs all day and made life generally miserable for Vol quarterbacks with three pass interceptions and a sack that led to a



**CHEERING THE TIGERS**—The cheerleading squad for the current year includes, from left, front row: Debbie Webb of Birmingham, Melanie Silvey of Hueytown, Julie Barnes (women's coordinator) of Dunwoody, Ga., Rosemary Grant of Dothan, Beth Doverspike of Huntsville, and Kaye Myers of Montgomery. In the back row are: David Runyan of Homewood, Rick Williams of Monroeville, Wayne Harris of Selma, Mickey Lathem (head cheerleader) of Birmingham, Ron Anders of Auburn, Barry Basden of Tusculumbia, and Eric Roitsch of Greenwich, Conn. In front, of course, is Aubie, who, when he is not in uniform, is Ken Cope of Auburn.

safety. Despite the numerous turnovers, the offense also had a banner day with an awesome 425 yards rushing, the most for any Tiger squad since Coach Dye brought the wishbone to Auburn. Kyle Collins, an unheralded former walk-on who replaced the injured Bo Jackson, had a dream day as he rushed for 77 yards and three touchdowns on the way to being named the UPI Southeastern Back of the Week. The win marked Auburn's third straight conquest of Tennessee.

Auburn next ran its SEC record to 2-0 with the first road win of the year over a tough Ole Miss team in Oxford. The Tigers were flat in the first half, but played just well enough to manage a 10-10 halftime tie with the fired-up Rebels. In the second half, a light rain started to fall and the game evolved into a tough defensive struggle pitting Auburn's rapidly maturing defense against the SEC leading unit of Ole Miss. Neither team managed to move the ball effectively, but late in the third quarter Auburn embarked on a game winning 87-yard, 17-play drive that provided the winning points.

Pat Washington hit wideout Trey Gainous with a 14-yard scoring pass on third down to give the Tigers the lead, and after Ole Miss responded with a field goal, the Tigers ran out the clock with another time-consuming offensive drive. Auburn junior noseguard Harold Hallman was named the AP Southeast Player of the week for his efforts, which included making 12 tackles, two of which were for losses, and causing two fumbles.

### Bo Back for Bama?

Auburn All-American running back Bo Jackson announced at a recent press con-

ference that he hopes to return to action in time for the Dec. 1 Auburn-Alabama game. Jackson, who suffered a separated shoulder in the Texas game on Sept. 15, said the final decision on the matter would be in the hands of his doctors and Herb Waldrop, the Auburn trainer.

"I can only do what my injury allows me to do," Jackson told reporters. "If I think it is well enough to play and Herb Waldrop gives me the go-ahead and the team needs me, then I will play. If not I will stay in rehabilitation. I don't want to take any chances."

The sling will come off his arm in about three weeks, then three more weeks of rehabilitation will follow. After that Bo should be "as good as new" according to noted sports medicine authority Dr. Jack Hughston, who performed the surgery.

### Moore Named Assistant Gymnastics Coach

Bob Moore, a native of Birmingham and an active gymnastics coach at the club level for the past several years, has been named assistant gymnastics coach at Auburn. Moore, a 1983 graduate of Samford University, served as assistant coach during his stay there. Prior to attending Samford, he was an assistant at Jefferson State where he was part of two national championship squads.

### Fullwood Duplicates Dejarnette Feat

There was a note of irony present when Auburn's Brent Fullwood returned the

second half kickoff 96 yards for a touchdown against Southern Mississippi recently. It was the first time an Auburn player had returned a kickoff all the way since Sam Dejarnette did it during his freshman season at Auburn in 1980. Dejarnette later transferred to USM and became their leading rusher. As a result, he was playing his last game in Jordan-Hare when Fullwood replaced him in the record books.

## Too Short, Too Slow Too Small Gainous Does Well at AU

By Mike Jernigan '80

Last year after Trey Gainous returned a Tennessee punt 81 yards for the clinching touchdown against the Volunteers, a tickled Coach Pat Dye called his freshman punt returner "cuter than a blue-speckled pup." Such superlatives are high praise indeed from Dye, a self-proclaimed country boy from north Georgia. Yet after Gainous returned another punt 46 yards for a touchdown against Southern Mississippi, Dye was even more expansive.

"He may not be as big as we would like for a receiver," Dye noted. "But if there was any way to measure heart and determination, Trey Gainous is as big as they come."

Looking at Gainous, it is obvious that Dye has hit on something with that statement. At 5-10 and only 170 pounds, he is both light and short as far as major college football players go. Usually small players make up for such deficiencies by boasting blazing speed, but Gainous runs a 4.5 forty which makes him more of a dachshund than a greyhound as far as pups go.

So how has this too slow, too short, too



light wide receiver become one of the most proficient punt returners in college football? The sophomore business major from Cairo, Ga., has a simple explanation for this complex question.

"It takes a lot of luck," he says with a grin. "You have to make a split second decision after you catch the ball on whether to run it back or not. Then you have to try and pick up your blocks and get behind your wall of blockers."

Nobody is better at finding that wall than Gainous. He returned five punts in high school for touchdowns and snagged 150 passes for 2,820 yards and 26 more scores. Still, when college signing day came around, only Auburn offered a scholarship. Three games into the 1983 season, he made that offer look worthwhile when he turned his second punt return into six points against Tennessee. He finished the year as the third leading punt returner in the SEC with an 11.3 yard average on 15 returns, even though he played behind the conference leader in Lionel James.

Now that James is returning punts for the NFL's San Diego Chargers, Gainous has the punt returner's job all to himself and he hopes to make the most of it. If the return against the Golden Eagles was any indication, he is off to a good start.

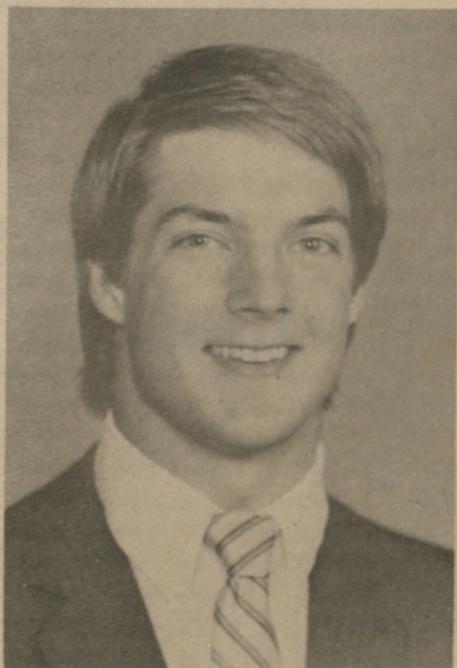
According to Gainous, returning punts is something you really can't practice much. "We work on returns three days a week for about fifteen minutes at a time but there's not a whole lot you can do. The main thing we do is practice setting up blocks."

There is no way to practice the toughest part of the return, however, which is catching the ball while knowing that there are ten guys running full speed down the field intent on your destruction.

"You have to concentrate completely on the catch and worry about running later," Gainous offers. "I try to put the thought of getting hit out of my mind. If you think about it you're likely to get timid or drop the ball."

Does that mean that good punt returners are fearless or crazy? Gainous says just a little bit of courage helps.

"I think you have to be reckless, but not to the point of being stupid," he says. If you're too reckless, you probably make bad decisions and that leads to mistakes and turnovers. To me, it's a little like playing the outfield in baseball—I just try to make sure no kick gets by me because the long bounces can really hurt you."



Trey Gainous

What about size? Is smaller better as far as punt returners are concerned?

"I guess small guys like me may be harder to see," Gainous says mock-seriously. "I've really never thought about being small but it may give me an illusion of quickness. It helps out a lot when you're trying to get behind all those big blockers or get through a little crack in the coverage too I guess."

Whatever his secret, it is clear that Trey Gainous has overcome his physical shortcomings to become one of the best punt returners in the SEC. And if you see an Auburn fan with a blue speckled pup named Trey, you'll know where the thoroughbred got its name.

## Basketball Team Hopes to Beat '83-'84 Finish

Coach Sonny Smith's Auburn basketball team will play a 27-game schedule during the 1984-85 season, including 14 home games and road contests against powerful UAB in Birmingham and West Virginia in Morgantown. The Tigers, who will be trying to better last year's second place SEC finish and first-ever NCAA tournament appearance, will open their SEC schedule against Kentucky in Lexington after playing six of their first 10 games at home. The 1984-85 schedule is as follows:

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Nov. 15	MARATHON OIL (exhibition)	AUBURN	7:30
Nov. 24	STETSON	AUBURN	7:30
Nov. 26	COLUMBUS COLLEGE	AUBURN	7:30
Nov. 30	UAB	Birmingham	8:00
Dec. 3	ARMSTRONG STATE	AUBURN	7:30
Dec. 8	MERCER	AUBURN	7:30
Dec. 12	RADFORD	AUBURN	7:30
Dec. 21-22	Krystal Classic	Chattanooga	6:00
1st Round: Auburn vs. Virginia Commonwealth			
UT-Chattanooga vs. Delaware			
Dec. 29	West Virginia	Morgantown	3:00
Jan. 2	Kentucky	Lexington	TBA
Jan. 5	FLORIDA	AUBURN	1:30
Jan. 9	Tennessee	Knoxville	TBA
Jan. 12	MISS. STATE	AUBURN	7:30
Jan. 16	ALABAMA	AUBURN	7:30
Jan. 19	Georgia	Athens	6:30
Jan. 24	OLE MISS	AUBURN	7:00
Jan. 26	LSU	Baton Rouge	7:30
Jan. 30	Vanderbilt	Nashville	7:30
Feb. 2	KENTUCKY	AUBURN	12:30
Feb. 6	Florida	Gainesville	6:30
Feb. 9	TENNESSEE	AUBURN	3:00
Feb. 13	Mississippi State	Starkville	1:30
Feb. 16	Alabama	Tuscaloosa	7:30
Feb. 21	GEORGIA	AUBURN	7:00
Feb. 23	Ole Miss	Oxford	7:30
Feb. 27	LSU	AUBURN	7:30
Mar. 2	VANDERBILT	AUBURN	1:30
Mar. 6-9	SEC Tournament	Birmingham	TBA
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## Turner Turned Down Blue Skies & Long Gray Line For Auburn

By Mike Jernigan '80

When he graduates later this year with a dual degree in political science and secondary education, Auburn backup offensive tackle Tracy Turner will no doubt glance skyward with just a trace of nostalgia. Though he has been a part of some of the greatest years of football in Tiger history, Turner almost walked a far different road. But for a twist of fate, graduation could have found him a part of the "long gray line" at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point or a future traveler of the "wild blue



Tracy Turner

yonder" as a graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy.

Instead, he came to Auburn from tiny Chatom, Ala., to fulfill a lifelong ambition of playing Southeastern Conference football. Thinking back on it now, he voices no regrets, even though he has played sparingly since his sophomore season in 1982. "I loved Auburn from the first time I came here to see the Auburn-Southern Miss. game my senior year in high school," Turner remembers. "I really came up to see Southern play more than I did Auburn. I always pulled for Southern and Alabama while I was growing up."

So how did he end up wearing Auburn blue? "It's a pretty weird story actually," he says with a grin. "I was all set to be a hotshot fighter pilot with the Air Force. I'd already been to Pensacola for my physical and my appointment to the Air Force Academy was all set except for the final notification in the mail. While I was waiting on it to come, I had my high school coach call Auburn to see if they were interested in me. Coach Dye said for me to come on up and talk the next day."

When Turner and his father journeyed to Auburn the following day to talk to Coach Dye, they had no idea that Tracy would go home a Tiger. "Coach Dye told me that Auburn wanted me and gave me a scholarship to take home with me. I knew then that the Lord meant for me to come to Auburn." And so Turner did, even though his appointment to the Air Force Academy was waiting in the mail when he and his father got back to Chatom.

He started nine games as a sophomore, but an injury during the spring of his junior year relegated him to a secondary role in 1983. He has played behind Randy Stokes ever since, but he says the most important thing to him is winning—something which Auburn has done a lot of since he arrived. "I don't like losing at anything—football, tiddleywinks, you name it. I wouldn't even get on the plane or bus to go to a game if I didn't think we were going to win. The important thing to me though is to be able to look myself in the mirror after a game and say I did the best I could. As long as I can do that I can live with it."

Turner's desire to excel also extends to the classroom. He made straight As throughout high school despite playing football, a fact which led a number of prestigious Ivy League schools such as Harvard and Yale to actively recruit him. While at

Auburn, his academic achievements have continued in spite of the strenuous demands of major college football. He has been named an Academic All-SEC selection the last two years and should make it again this season. And as a player who sees himself as something of a free spirit, Turner has strong opinions concerning what he feels is the stereotyping of athletes as poor students.

"It's not that most football players aren't smart, they have to be smart just to know their assignments and all in a game as complex as football," he says emphatically. "But football takes up a lot of time. Most of the time we don't see our rooms at the dorm from eight in the morning 'til eight at night and some of the guys are just too tired to study. You get so tired that sometimes it's hard to set the right priorities."

For Tracy Turner, however, setting the right priorities has never been a problem. After graduation he will attend law school at the University of Alabama, then go into politics back home in Washington County. As he plans it, that course will eventually land him in Washington, D.C., as a U.S. Congressman. To hear him tell it, with a tone of confidence in his voice, it doesn't seem the least bit overambitious.

Every now and then, when he sees the trail of a jet fighter high above, Turner wonders what it would be like to be a hot-shot fighter pilot. When that happens, he always goes back to his dorm room to see the plaque that reads "Auburn Tigers - 1983 SEC Champions."

According to Turner, that's a sure cure for any pangs of regret.

## Club News

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president, ran the meeting at which Aubie, Betty DeMent '71 of the Alumni Association, and Coach Bobby Wallace were the guest speakers. More than 200 alumni and friends in Blount County attended.

SUMTER COUNTY alumni turned out 75 strong for a banquet meeting on July 26. Joseph F. Stegall '54 presided at the meeting at which Bobby Wallace, assistant football coach, was the guest speaker. New officers elected at the meeting are Thomas Alton Markham '41, president; Julian E. Walker '46, vice president; and Johnny H. Bell '70, secretary and treasurer.

NORTHWEST ALABAMA Auburn Club met in Winfield on May 15 with David Housel, sports information director, as guest speaker. More than 100 alumni were present. New officers of the club are Thomas E. Mullis '60, president; Ernest G. Hester '72, vice president; Robert G. Hester '50, secretary; and Robert H. Hamner '58, director.

New officers of the BIBB COUNTY Auburn Club are: Kathleen Ann Bogue '70, president; Jimmie P. Nix '44, vice president; Jeannie Ann Camp Meigs '75, secretary/treasurer; and James C. Coe, R.L. Hobson, Tony Hobson, Scott Hardenbergh '62, and William T. Ogletree '49, directors. The club met on May 5 in Centreville to hear Leslie Hamby of the Alumni Association and to elect officers.

NORTHWEST GEORGIA alumni elected new officers at their May 10 meeting in Rome. They are: Randy Murchison '67 of Rome, president; Terry Clements of Rome, vice president; and Don Otwell '71 of Bremen, secretary-treasurer.



## Looking Back on Auburn Days After 25 Years

By Mary Ellen Hughes '84

The year consisted of the normal ups and downs. Chemistry wreaked havoc on students' sanity, especially on occasions when exams followed a weekend of attempted debauchery. During class, minds wandered, as they usually do, to other more life-pressing problems. Suzy stared at Don, hoping he would ask her to the Union dance that week. Don stared out the window, pondering whether he would have time to take Suzy to Biggio Flats for a little harmless necking after the dance. After all, he had to get Suzy back to her dorm before curfew. Plus he had an English test coming up—gosh, how he hated that class! Math he could handle, but that English stuff....

The basketball team had a 30-game winning streak going, and Auburn fans were in sports heaven. Coach Eaves' cagers went on to end their season with a 20-2 win-loss record and captured the #8 spot in the nation's AP poll. The team's success fit in perfectly with the era's victorious football program. Football fans had gleefully watched Auburn beat the stuffing out of Alabama four years in a row now. But nothing could beat the feeling of winning the national championship a little more than a year ago. Jordan's boys emerged 10 and 0 in 1957, with Auburn scoring 207 points compared to its opponents' trivial total of 28 points. But probation, spurred by illegal recruiting, kept Auburn out of a bowl game....

### Calendar

#### Homecoming Activities

NOV. 5

James Watt Lecture, 8 p.m. Student Activities Building.

NOV. 7

ODK Cake Race, 4 p.m. Cater Lawn

NOV. 8

Pep Rally, with Comedian Tom Parks, 8 p.m. Coliseum; fireworks at 9 p.m., across from Coliseum

NOV. 9

Chicago Concert, 8 p.m. Coliseum

Homecoming Float competition 3:30

Dedication of Broun Hall, new electrical engineering building, 4 p.m. All alumni and friends invited.

NOV. 10

Alumni Association, Annual Meeting and election of officers 9:30 a.m., Room 213, Foy Union Building.

Engineering Reception, Ramsey Hall

Pharmacy Reception, School of Pharmacy

Foreign Language Reception, Eagle's Nest, Haley Center, 10 a.m.-noon

Army ROTC Alumni Tailgate: 1000 hours, near the rappelling tower at the ROTC hangar on Wire Road

Dedication of new Beta Theta Pi Fraternity House

NOV. 18

Dedication of the School of Veterinary Medicine's new Scott-Ritchie Building, at 1:30.

DEC. 1

Charity League Luncheon at Legion Field prior to the Auburn-Alabama football game.

The year was 1959. Auburn's student body had grown to a then unprecedented 8,500 students under the guidance of Dr. Ralph B. Draughon, who was in his eleventh year as campus president. Some of the festive diversions of the age included the ODK-Glomerata Beauty Ball, Skit Night, Auburn Union Calendar Girls, and the spring quarter Sphinx Sing in addition to the traditional Wreck Tech, Burn the Bulldog, and Homecoming activities. A 240-unit married student housing project was under construction. A new five-year engineering curriculum had just been established in addition to a massive fund raising program, as the Engineering School desperately tried to regain accreditation. Other pressing problems on campus included the needed enlargement of the physical plant and the demand for more instructors created by rising enrollment.

Some 150 members of the Class of 1959 gathered on the Plains once again on September 29 for their 25th class reunion. Questionnaires completed by '59 alums provided a rare chance for a nostalgic look back at Auburn life, the way it was. The challenge of the age was getting the women back to their dorms before curfew—it was unheard of for a female student to live off-campus. The favorite place to eat in 1959 was Stoker's, while the favorite place to bring a date for a little privacy (as more than a few honest alumni told us) was Biggio Flats. English was the dreaded class of the era, while math and history were among the favorites.

Students in 1959 seemed to be a little tougher than they are now, especially when one considers the answers we received to the question, "How did you spend your leisure time?" Most alumni responded, "What leisure time?" As John Mitchell Tinsley reported, "There was no leisure time. I commuted, worked two jobs, carried a full load, and had a family."

Ralph Luther Parrett said he spent his time, "working at War Eagle Supper Club to supplement a \$120/mo. G.I. Bill." Herschel David Love, Jr., said, "I attended Auburn on the Korean G.I. Bill, worked at the War Eagle Cafeteria for many of my meals and worked part-time on campus conducting engineering research. During my senior year, my rate of pay finally advanced to 35 cents per hour!"

However, it wasn't all work and no play for the students of '59. "I drank a 'few' beers at the War Eagle," says Julian Robert Haynes. "Mostly, though, I dated my wife-to-be, Lu." William H. McMahan, Jr., meanwhile, was busy "playing table tennis, and girl watching from the steps of Ross Chemical Labs."

Peyton Andrew Sides, who was involved in band and intramural sports, listed his pastimes as "practical jokes, throwing graduating seniors in the hog (?) pond, going to the Lee County fair, movies, fall football games, basketball games, baseball games, etc." He also reported that "the casino and the War Eagle Inn on the Montgomery Highway were places frequented by couples and groups. Also Pop's Shack #1 & #2, and Hill's Grocery were places of serious partying." Charles Fullington Hrabec echoes Mr. Sides by saying, "Pop Raines Beverage Shack was 'the' place."

Dating provided a great challenge to the young men at Auburn in 1959. Where did



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they take the fair co-eds? As Arthur Austin Mann says, "Some place not too far so we could make the curfew at the girls' dorm." Like now, dinner and a movie were among the standards for dates, as were fraternity parties. But Philip Norman Spann, III, gave us the first hint that something sneaky was going on when he answered, "I'll never tell!" Sorry, Phil, but some of your classmates told, including Cletus E. Morris, who admitted, "A movie and, with luck, Biggio Flats."

Of course, some of the bachelors included more inventive techniques in their repertoire of dating. Dan A. James took his dates to any of the following: "forestry plot, Biggio Flats, large animal vet barn, movies, Lake Chewacla, frat house." It's not surprising that Mr. James was the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity's social chairman.

Whether working or playing, male or female, almost all the 1959 alumni who returned their reunion questionnaires had something special to say about what they remember of Auburn and how it affected them. The following is just a sample of those many comments.

William Bryan Worthington—"It gave me the confidence needed to face the situations encountered in working and raising a family. Life at Auburn was a true delight—sorry it had to end. Life really got serious shortly after I graduated. Oh, those halcyon days of our youth!"

Louis Harold Pruitt—"Auburn and its professors presented new horizons to which I had little or no exposure prior to attending Auburn. I must admit I entered college only because my parents insisted, and I left Auburn as an ambitious person anxious to experience as many facets of life as possible."

Ronald Joe Harris—"High on the list of memories is covering the 1957 National Champs as a writer for the *Plainsman* and beating Bama all four years I was at Auburn. Also, I gave my wife her engage-

ment ring at Chewacla after the NROTC Ring Dance."

Julian Robert Haynes—"Sometimes just thinking about Auburn brings a lump to my throat. I *absolutely* love the place! I think just getting through and enduring the bad times, quizzes, etc., prepared me for what was to come."

Renford O'neal Smitherman, who presently teaches in the Auburn fisheries department—"Auburn is my life; my training in fisheries was available only at Auburn. I, despite several offers to go elsewhere, would like to be nowhere else."

Barbara Hammac Selvey—"My career has advanced very well due to an excellent accounting background before women were accepted in the field." Ms. Selvey has spent 15 years as assistant chief accountant for the Panama Canal Commission.

Norvelle (Gus) Smith—"I enjoyed my

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